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Kowloon Dep.	8.35	8.00	8.34	9.05	10.00	12.03	1.34	2.34	3.00	4.30	5.40	7.45
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.44	—	—	9.15	10.10	12.13	1.34	2.34	3.00	4.30	5.40	7.53
Shatin Dep.	8.58	—	—	9.28	10.20	12.23	1.33	2.33	3.00	4.30	5.40	8.03
Tai Po Dep.	9.10	—	—	9.43	10.33	12.35	1.31	2.31	3.00	4.30	5.40	8.17
Market Dep.	9.18	—	—	9.50	10.37	12.39	1.35	2.35	3.00	4.30	5.40	8.25
Fanning Dep.	9.25	—	—	9.58	10.47	12.49	1.35	2.35	3.00	4.30	5.40	8.32
Sheng Shui Dep.	9.30	—	—	10.01	10.50	12.52	1.35	2.35	3.00	4.30	5.40	8.37
Shum Chun Dep.	9.38	8.40	9.07	10.11	10.58	1.00	2.16	3.10	3.40	5.39	6.38	8.43
Canton Arr.	12.34	—	5.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.
Canton Dep.	—	—	—	—	8.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.25
Shum Chun Dep.	—	7.13	7.59	10.34	11.41	12.19	2.35	4.39	5.47	6.51	7.19	—
Sheng Shui Dep.	—	7.20	8.05	10.41	11.48	12.26	2.42	4.46	5.54	7.00	—	—
Fanning Dep.	—	7.25	8.10	10.47	11.54	12.32	2.49	4.53	6.01	—	—	—
Market Dep.	—	7.33	8.21	10.57	12.03	12.41	2.56	5.00	6.08	—	—	—
Tai Po Dep.	—	7.40	8.28	11.01	12.07	12.45	3.03	5.07	6.15	—	—	—
Shatin Dep.	—	7.53	8.39	11.14	12.20	12.58	3.15	5.17	6.25	—	—	—
Shum Chun Dep.	—	8.08	8.51	11.28	12.35	13.03	3.27	5.29	6.38	—	—	—
Kowloon Arr.	—	8.13	8.57	11.32	12.41	13.09	3.33	5.35	6.44	7.35	7.59	—

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There is no more romantic link
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the Wanderers' Ground at Johan-
nesburg, where the first Test match
against the M.C.C. of the present
series was played. If any club can
claim to be the M.C.C. of South
Africa, it is the Wanderers' who,
far from being the nomads their
name implies, now own a ground
which cost £70,000 to lay out.

Covering 40 acres along the edge
of the main railway line from
Cape Town, it recently has been
encroached upon to some extent by
the reconstruction of the railway
headquarters, from the top of
which building can now be obtained
a fine view of a match in pro-
gress. Between the line and the
ground a row of blue gum trees
was planted many years ago, but
these have been lopped and the
effect is not so sylvan as in former
years.

Grass and Turf.

The 40 acres is roughly divided
into six different enclosures on
which Rugby, lawn tennis and

cricket are played. The Rugby
ground, formerly of gravel, has
now been sown with Kikuyu grass
—a coarse kind of quick-growing
grass suitable for Rugby, but not
equal to the demands of a cricket
outfield. The Wanderers have ad-
mitted the necessity of providing
both a grass outfield and turf
wickets for Tests, and, following
the success of the experiment in
other centres this plan is being
adopted.

The Test was played on matting
with an outfield similar to heavily
rolled Devon red soil—not clay but
hard-binding fine mould. Realising
this one can understand why
rain holds up matches for so long.
It rains with almost tropical in-
tensity and although the water
filters away quickly, it leaves a
sticky mud which would hold a
hard-hit ball fast in its clutches.
Moreover, the ball would require
cleaning after each delivery. When
the ground is dry, however, no field-
er has a chance with a hit unless
it comes within two yards or so
of him. The ball gathers pace and
reaches the boundary in a flash.

Park Station is on the ground,
so that it is easily accessible, and
there will be many farmers from

the citrus and sugar plantations
who will get out there for the
matches. Long-range views can be
obtained from some of the sur-
rounding buildings, many of which,
rising to twelve or more storeys
high, have shut out much of the
view of the surrounding dumps
from the gold mines.

It was on the Wanderers' ground
that South Africa scored one of
the most sensational victories
against England. In the first Test
here against "Plum" Warner's
team in January 1906 they beat
England by one wicket after being
out for 91 in the first innings. I
doubt if the scenes which attended
that victory have ever been equalled
there, although in 1910 South
Africa again beat Leveson-Gower's
side 10 runs.

Treasures.

The Wanderers' ground holds
many treasures dear to South
African cricket lovers. Perhaps
the links with that one-wicket
victory are the most cherished.
They are the bat with which
"Dave" Nourse made his 63 not
out and the ball from which Percy
Sherwell, the South African cap-
tain, made the winning hit. Sher-
well and Nourse had to make 45
to win.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(January 30.)

Theatre Royal: Westminster Glee
Singers.

Central Theatre: "Thunderbolt."

Queen's Theatre: "Man Trouble."

World Theatre: "Mother Love"

(Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "The Little Ad-
venturer."

Chess: Kowloon Chess Club
Championship, D. E. Carvalho v.

J. N. da Silva, R. B. Jackson v.

H. W. Randall, A. J. Biriukoff v.

C. M. Sequeira, H. Bush v. Lieut.

Com. A. Pigott, F. A. Barradas v.

T. G. Stokes.

Golf: First Round of Captain's
Cup (Ladies); Fourth Round of

Taggart Cup.

Tennis: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and

Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail—Inward: Europe
via Suez (Malwa).

European Mail—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Malwa) 6 p.m.

Saturday.

(January 31.)

Theatre Royal: Westminster Glee
Singers, Special Matinee at 3 p.m.,

evening 8.15 p.m.

Annual Concert and dance, Mor-
rison Hall, The University, 8 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Love Comes Along."

Queen's Theatre: "Man Trouble."

World Theatre: "Mother Love"

(Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "The Little Ad-
venturer."

Tennis: H.K. Hotel and

Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula and

Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Cricket—Division I.: Kowloon

C.C. v. Navy (L); University v.

Craigengower (L); Indian R.C. v.

Royal Artillery (F.); Hong Kong

C.C. v. Married v. Singles. Division

II.: Royal Engineers v. Civil Ser-
vice (L); Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.

(L); Police v. Signals (L).

Football—Lai Wah Cup Final:
China v. Civilian (Club ground),

3.30 p.m. Second Division: Navy

Club Eastern v. St. Joseph's;

Borderers v. Royal Artillery, Chi-
nese v. Kowloon, Argyle v. South

China, Recreation v. University.

Third Division: Royal Engineers

v. R.A.S.C., Royal Air Force v.

R.A.O.C., Chinese v. Borderers,

South China v. Ewo.

Golf—Semi-finals of Governor's
Shield.

Hunting—Fanning Hunt Hounds
Meet (Sun Wai Camp).

European Mail—Outward:
Europe via Suez (Comorin), 10.30

a.m.

Sunday.

(February 1.)

Queen's Theatre: "Romance."

Star Theatre: "Flying Feet."

World Theatre: "Mother Love"

(Chinese picture).

Golf: Completion of Second
Round of Royal Hong Kong Golf

Club, Junior Championship: First
round of Captain's Cup (Kowloon

Golf Club).

Hunting: Fanning Hunt Paper

Chase (Potts' Bungalow), 3.15 p.m.

Tennis: Repulse Bay Hotel,

4.30 p.m.

Monday.

(February 2.)

Queen's Theatre: "Romance."

Star Theatre: "Flying Feet."

World Theatre: "Mother Love"

(Chinese picture).

St. John Ambulance Association,
Annual Inspection by H.E. the

Governor Sir William Peel.

K.O.M.C. K.B.E. at the South

China Athletic Football ground,

5.15 p.m.

Fencing—Hong Kong Fencing

Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

Hockey—Sim Shield, Army v.

Navy (U.S.T.C. ground), 4.30 p.m.

Tennis: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula and

Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

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- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
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- 10.—French Pancake
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- 12.—Tea or Coffee

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Style. Those in search of really chic gowns should have no hesitation in visiting this new salon in Ice House Street, for rarely will they find such a wide range of styles which are so well within the range of all purses. Charming examples in all the new and becoming colourings include a green frock in a pastel shade of silk-lace, cut in the smart princess style. With this creation goes a coat reaching to the hips and trimmed with narrow white fur. The woman anxious to select smart sports suits will find many to choose. There are delightful colour combinations and a lot of unusual designs. Coats at prices planned to appeal to anyone are made from thick tweed, which, like most of the frocks, are selected from famous Paris houses.

Sheets have to put up with a tremendous amount of ill-use both at home and at the laundry. "Marple" sheets, seen in the furnishing department of White-
They are made of fine cotton in plain and twill weaves, and you can look forward to them standing many years of wear. They are made for single and double beds, all ready hemmed in plain or hem-
stitch.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED

COATS



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's are holding a three days' sale in the ladies' departments, ending to-morrow. Day frocks in crepe-de-chine, georgette and silk are marked at very tempting prices and hats are also greatly reduced, many being marked at half price. All the latest models are included and there is a great variety of styles and colour schemes, representing the very latest mode. Black is, of course, one of the most popular colours, while dark brown and beige run a close second. In the shoe section, afternoon and evening shoes stand out in the display. In one case tiny diamanté trimming is used to decorate the heel of black satin evening shoes—a very charming effect, while suede seems to be the favoured medium for formal afternoon occasions. To go with these shoes there are stockings by I. & N. Morley and other well-known makers. The use of dark coloured stockings for more formal occasions will continue to gain popularity, particularly because of the flattering effects they give in the new darker colours. A large variety of day and evening bags are included in the sale. Most of them are very original in line and colour, and some seem to have an amazing amount of work put into them.

Whiteaway's. This is the last week of the popular annual sale in this store. Among the many attractive items are some charming full-length knitted coats with deep collars and cuffs of a contrasting colour; these are just the thing for spring wear, and are in quite a lot of intriguing designs and colours. There is also a wonderful collection of "kiddies' dresses" in styles so becoming to the tiny tot and for the small baby, there are pram-suits in all the pastel shades. For boys there are the plainest, but most attractive little suits consisting of jersey and knickers to match; these are marked very low owing to the fact that there are very large stocks on hand.

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The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop sale has been extended for a further ten days and if you haven't paid this popular home of hats a visit you must do so soon as there are greater bargains than ever being offered. Some of the smart felts in pastel shades are especially cheap as there is no reason why they should not be used throughout the spring months and even during the summer. Feather trimmings are much in evidence, and some very charming models are going at extremely low prices. There are also some exquisite models in velvet which has returned to fashion again. As an indication of the splendid values offered, I give the following reduced prices:—60 hats, formerly priced at \$18, are going for \$5, and 50 hats which were marked at \$22, are now being offered for \$10 and \$12.

Pamela. To make room for a large shipment of new season's goods, Pamela is offering the whole of the stock at cost price. Among the many bargains I noticed some chic afternoon dresses of georgette in plain and floral designs—very suitable for the forthcoming races. Pamela's stock of lingerie is also lovely; most of the articles are in a rich silk in pastel shades, cut on simple but new lines in some cases trimmed with rich lace. The celebrated "Matita" suits and jumpers are included in the sale. The

The dry-cleaning, re-modeling and re-blocking department is under the supervision of a European expert and many of last year's old felt and straw hats are seen under the process of being made beautiful and up-to-date again.

Maison Marnac. The woman looking for really smart designs will see some exquisite models at this salon. Lace is being worn very much lately, and there are some lovely evening frocks carried out in this material and georgette. One delightful model was a white lace dress with wide flounces on the skirt, trimmed with narrow white fur. Another lace model was in mayve, worn over a slip of blue, giving it a most charming effect. Many models are in light coloured satin and one especially beautiful model in white showed how well satin makes up into long graceful lines, the severity being broken only by a cleverly-arranged deep flounce at the waist.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



A FRENCHWOMAN BUYS A HAT.

Have you seen the Frenchwoman set out to choose a hat? Have you been with your own sister to get a hat?

The Frenchwoman sets out on a day when she is looking her best. Her face is tanned; her eyes are bright; and she has on the dress for which the hat is intended.

She sits this way and that. She faces the light. She backs it. She holds a mirror behind her head, and then slightly above her head, and then shorter than most men, and that perspective must most assuredly be reckoned with.

She draws her fur higher. No. The dark to the face at once makes her face heavy; she must have the hat in a lighter tone.

"Madame, we shall have to have it dyed specially. It will take a week."

"Very well, then... I will wait."

Bringing Out the Best.

"Now look," she continues, "this is my best profile; you can lift the line here, can you not?" And she has the hat, which is only dummy and not the one she will eventually wear, patted and moulded into shape till all her good points are underlined and all her weak points camouflaged.

This needs knowledge—bitter self-knowledge and infinite patience on both her own part and that of the saleswoman and the workgirl.

The saleswoman knows how to make sales, but it is the pretty workgirl who cuts away, takes on, plants and smooths, while the two women watch her like lynxes.

When the dyed hat is there, the customer will be telephoned to, and once, twice that week she will go and be fitted.

There will be nothing haphazard about this transaction, you see. Little is left to chance. Her hat, when she gets it, is really her own. When will my English sister learn this!

Few and Good.

Forethought is needed: self-knowledge and patience. We women have time. It is all nonsense to say we are too busy. We must give two hours to a hat each season, instead of thirty minutes to three hats every season. For to this the Englishwoman's methods amount. She has no many hat-failures that in the end she spends more than the Frenchwoman.

Frenchwomen have fewer hats. They get one and it suits them perfectly; they wear it continually one short season, and discard it. When they get in value they have paid for with their intelligence.

Englishwomen, time is at your service; use your brains.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

ANTHONY IS PUZZLED.

Why, why, Why, Now I'm four years old, And I sleep by myself, And remember what I told, Now that I do lessons, And I'm so well grown, Why must they hold my hand across the road?

Why, why, Why, When I'm lively as can be, When there's lots of things to do, And lots of things to see, When I don't feel tired, And I've not been ill, Why must they start saying "Now sit still?"

Why, why, Why, When I've meant to be good, And I've washed my hands Hard And I've "thank-you'd" all I should,

But I've only very gently— Well, I've rather towed the cat, Why, why, Why must they only notice that?

—Caryl Brahms.

When a wall is soft and loose and a nail will not hold the weight of a picture, mix a little plaster of Paris with water, scoop out a small hole in the wall and fill it with the plaster, then insert the nail gently. The plaster will harden in a few minutes and the nail become firmly fixed.

PLANTS THAT GIVE LIGHT.

Nature prefers the light even as we humans do. Most of us know about the glow worm. Many of us have seen them on a dark night on country roads just as we have observed the little firefly darting hither and yon, but not all of us realize that plants also give off light. Decaying wood and leaves, in the fall of the year, are faintly luminous. Beech and oak leaves, for instance, when they begin to decay, glow with almost the same radiance as we see on fresh fish.

This is caused by tiny threads interwoven into the plants, and which are necessary for their health, although quite often they do not glow until the plant is dying or dead. If one looks through a magnifying glass at the glowing under side of a beech leaf, one can see small yellow spots. These are the centres of the fibres, and if one is disturbed with the point of a pin, the glow will become brighter for a few moments.

Then there is a luminous moss, which can be found in crevices among rocks and thickly wooded places, sometimes in patches measuring six or seven inches across. The moss grows on the rocks and to the roots. If these roots are dug up and examined, after they have been thoroughly cleaned of all soil, they will show quite clearly on the darkest night, because of a pale green phosphorescence which outlines them.

WASHING STOCKINETTE.

Silk stockinette is rather difficult to handle with success when being washed, and many people are afraid to take the risk entailed. If, however, the stockinette is washed in tepid soapy water it is far less likely to stretch. Instead of hanging the garment up to dry, lay it out flat to drain. Before ironing, roll the article up tightly in a towel and leave for about two hours. Finally, iron with a fairly cool iron, and you will find that the garment has come through the process without any ugly stretching or dropping of the skirt.



SLIMNESS AND HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY.

The carriage and figure of the adult chiefly depend on the habits formed when young and the right foundation should be laid before the child reaches the age of 5 or 6.

For small children, there is one very practical and successful method. It is the simple rule of acquiring the regular daily practice of putting the youngsters on their "tummy" for a fixed time, ranging from five to ten minutes. In this way the muscles of the back—and particularly those running vertically along both sides of the spine from the neck right down to the base of the spine, which are the muscles that give, if strong enough, the real support to the back—are gradually developed and very efficiently strengthened. At the same time, this practice, if it is made a rule, has also an excellent influence on the normal development of the chest, as well as on the whole range of the other shoulder and back muscles, and also the muscles of the abdomen.

IS THIS YOUR NAME?

VIOLET.

"Flower-Name," meaning "Modesty and Grace."

Sometimes it is also defined as "Modesty and faithfulness," for the violet, as a flower, has always been the symbol of fidelity, just as its shy manner of hiding between the green leaves has earned it the title of "Modest" violet.

There are few prettier customs than choosing a floral name, and in this connection one remembers the fine words of Becket, the great Archbishop: "Women are God's flowers, and men are God's trees." Here is a lovely little story about the violet. Centuries ago, a king lived among the mountains and had one beloved daughter. A hostile army swept down towards his land and the king prayed that his castle might be turned into a violet nestling in the cranny. Thus he escaped the enemy but will remain a flower till a prince who loves her shall come and gather the blossom, when she will become a maid again.

WILLIAM.

"Helmet of resolution" is the meaning of this fine old Teutonic name. It should belong to one of mainly disposition, knowing his own mind and having to carry out the same. Brave and determined, a captain to be trusted and followed everywhere. It comes from the two words "hialm" (the Icelandic for "helmet"). Some authorities, however, derive it from the Saxon "helma," a helm or rudder, which signifies "a resolute guide or leader." As France could not manage the hard initial "W" it was transformed into Guillaume. This change was followed through Southern Europe by the softer-tongued Latin races of Spain, Italy and Portugal. Introduced into England by William the Conqueror, the name has continued in use here, more or less, ever since, and contributed four kings to the English throne.



LARGER BEADS THAN EVER.

Your necklaces to be fashionable this winter, must be bigger than ever. Wear beads as large as walnuts, or ropes as thick as two fingers together. Size is everything, materials very little.

Or, for day or evening, you may have silver-blue chenille balls, but they must be as big as bantams' eggs. The chenille is stretched over wooden mounts, which alternate with metal discs. This type of necklace is novel and not expensive.

If you like carved flowers, you can have a long, heavy chain of them in a sealing-wax red composition, each flower being linked to the next with crystal and black onyx beads.

You will be still more fashionable if you wear false "turquoise." One such necklace I saw to-day is childishly simple; merely graduated beads, the three bottom ones and the pendant the size of walnuts.

Less daring but more graceful is an inch thick rope of small turquoise-coloured beads, with which you can wear an expanding bracelet of alternate carved and plain "turquoise" plaques.



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SHADOWING THE EYES.

The fashion of "shadowing" the upper eyelid was first started by Frenchwomen, and has been eagerly taken up in America, where "eye shadow," in the form of a fine semi-solid cream, sells as readily as any other toilet preparation. This new toilet product is presented to the public in round metal cases—not unlike a compact—and a mirror is fitted inside the lid. Originally the preparation was in powder form, but this did not prove to be a success.

To-day we add to the daily "make-up" outfit of powder, rouge and lipstick this eye-shadow cream in the following colours:—black, brown, blue, several shades of green and a lavender.

Apply the cream shadow to the upper eyelid before using the face powder, and although it is the fashion to make up in this manner for the evenings we find that a lighter application is very effective in the daytime.

Lavender, Blue and Grey for Blondes.

Blondes will find that lavender, blue and blue-grey are most suitable, particularly the first and last named, being the more natural tones and therefore much easier to blend. The blue eye-shadow will present more difficulty, and beginners should not start with blue. Use the brown eye-shadow cream to blend with dark hair, dark eyes,

and a complexion that is somewhat tanned, a deep russet shade will be found to give more pleasing results if the skin is fair, the eyes and the hair being dark.

This eye shadow may begin at the lash line and end at the brow, becoming lighter in tone on its way upward. This method of applying the "shadow" can also be carried out with the lavender and blue shades.

Now eye shadows are really used for "effect," and for this purpose they are certainly successful. Small eyes treated in this manner seem to grow larger, while dark and "colourless" eyes become endowed with a "depth," they did not know before. Eye shadows are likely to be popular this winter.

DO YOU KNOW?

Scratches on silver articles can be effectively treated by applying a paste made of putty powder and olive oil. Leave this on for a little while, then rub off with a leather. The article in question can afterwards be cleaned in the usual way.

An easy way to clean a diamond ring is to place it in an egg-cup with a little water, and leave for a few minutes. When the ring is taken out it will be seen that all the particles of dust are left at the bottom of the egg-cup, leaving the stones bright and sparkling.

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ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING.

MR. DE MARTIN'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, wife of the new Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School, presented the prizes at the School's annual distribution yesterday morning. She was accompanied by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, and others present included Mr. G. P. de Martin (Director of Education), the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave and Mr. W. Kay, the acting Headmaster.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. Kay, M.A., the Headmaster, in his annual report, said:—The outstanding school event during 1930 was the promotion of Mr. de Rome to the Headmastership of Queen's College. Mr. de Rome, who had been Headmaster here for five years, was transferred on March 17, and the conscientious, thorough, and constructive work done by him since 1925 made the taking over of my duties here a pleasant task.

The maximum enrolment for the year was 430, and the average daily attendance 430, or 40 more than the average daily attendance for 1929 when we had the same number of classes. This large increase, I am pleased to say, was due to fewer boys leaving during the year.

Games for Masters.

The discipline of the school was good and the high daily attendance shows that the pupils enjoyed excellent health. But what is even more important and gratifying is that there was very little sickness among the masters, and for this happy state of affairs I credit two things, viz., that we had summer hours (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) from May 1 to September 30, and that the Chinese masters have taken keenly to Tennis and Badminton. Nowadays we hear and read a great deal about much, some people say, about sport for schoolboys but seldom indeed do we hear about games for masters. A school, to be run successfully, must have a healthy, alert, and enthusiastic and a united staff, and I feel certain that the playing of the above-mentioned games on these premises by the majority of our masters is helping to produce such a staff here.

In December 79 per cent. of the Class 4 boys passed into Queen's College and King's College, a percentage I consider satisfactory. In the other classes the percentage of passes was 92.

Bathing Excursions.

During the hot months the boys went to Kennedy Town Bathing Beach (three or four classes each forenoon at 11.30) and many learned to swim. Excursions were made to Cheung Chau and Shing Mun and Mr. Evans took the Senior boys to several factories and workshops.

On the last day of the year our Senior Vernacular Master, Mr. Tung Sik Hong, after twenty-three years in Government service, sixteen of which were spent here, retired on pension. We wish him health, happiness and length of days in his retirement.

On behalf of the school I thank the donors of the scholarships just presented, also Mrs. Hamilton for coming to give away the prizes. My personal thanks go to the masters and mistresses as well as to the clerk, Mr. Ho Ka Chun, for their hard work and hearty co-operation, and for the cheerful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Scholarships.

Full Free Scholarships to Queen's College.—Li Kwan Tong, Ho Ping Chai, Chung Chi Hai, Mok Kwong Shau, Tsang Shiu Cheung.

Lugard Scholarship.—Mak Cheuk Hon.

Lau Chu Pak Scholarship (1st instalment).—Li Ping Sun.

Tai Yau Scholarship (1st instalment).—Chan King Hong.

Tai Yau Scholarship (2nd instalment).—Ng Kam Shau.

Wu-Hay Tong Scholarships.—Class 4: Chung Wing Kwong; Class 5: Ng Kam Hing; Cheung Man Pui; Class 6: Chau Ki Ming; Tang Kim Sang; Class 7: Chau Yan Pui; Ye Chan Shau; Class 8: Cheung Kam Ki; Ko Tsok Hang.

Mrs. Lau Chu Pak Scholarships.—Abdulla Mustafa, Fok Koon Yung.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarships.—Senior: Tung Wing Wa; Intermediate: Kwok Kam Muk; Junior: Lo Kwai Hung.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarships.—Senior: Ho Kam Tong; Intermediate: Ki Chit.

Government Scholarships.—Class 5 to Class 4: Sze To Fook; Class 6 to Class 5: Chan Kam Hung; Class 7 to Class 6: Ko Tsok Yum; Class 8 to Class 7: Wong Man Wa.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Class 4:—1st, Li Kwan Tong; 2nd, Ho Ping Chai and Chung Chi Hai.

Class 5:—1st, Sze To Fook; 2nd, Li Hon Wa; 3rd, Cheung Man Pui.

Class 6:—1st, Chan Kam Hung; 2nd, Chau Ki Ming; 3rd, Tang Kim Sang.

Class 7:—1st, Fok Ka Yuen; 2nd, Ko Tsok Yum; 3rd, Yu Chan Shau.

Class 8:—1st, Wong Man Wa; 2nd, Ko Tsok Hang; 3rd, Ng Wa On.

Class 9:—1st, Yuen Tung Tsun; 2nd, Chan Hon Ming.

British Class Prizes.

Class 4A:—1st, Wong Ting Chun; 2nd, Tung Wing Yiu.

Class 4B:—1st, Hui Shau Yan; 2nd, Chau Ying Kwan.

Class 5A:—1st, Tam Kam Ho; 2nd, Yung Tak Cheung.

Class 5B:—1st, Wong Ka Kui; 2nd, Tao Shau Ling.

Class 6A:—1st, Chau Hak Ming; 2nd, Kung Ping Hong.

Class 6B:—1st, Leung Fat Wing; 2nd, Chui Yiu Ping.

Class 6C:—1st, Sung Hon Ting; 2nd, Chin Tun In.

Class 7A:—1st, Fok Ka Yuen; 2nd, Shum Wing Hong.

Class 7B:—1st, Ip Kin Cheung; 2nd, Wong Yan Chow.

Class 7C:—1st, Wong Ting In; 2nd, Tang Kai Pong.

Class 8A:—1st, Li Ping Shing; 2nd, Yuen Shing Chuen.

Class 8B:—1st, Chiu Pak Young; 2nd, Ng Wa On.

Class 8C:—1st, Wan Cho Iu; 2nd, Fung Hon Wai.

Class 8D:—1st, Li Chan Wing; 2nd, Cheung Yu Tak.

Class 8E:—1st, Ng Hok Kin; 2nd, Wong Cham.

Class 8F:—1st, Chan Shiu Chung; 2nd, Yuen Tung Tsun.

Special Prizes.

4A:—Chung Wing Kwong—Head Prefect's Prize.

5A:—Sze To Fook—1st for 4 years; never been absent since 1927.

5A:—Wong Shiu To—never been absent since 1927.

Chinese Class Prizes.

Class 4:—1st, Tsang Shiu Cheung; 2nd, Li Kwan Tong; 3rd, Fung Wing Shau.

Class 5:—1st, Ng Kam Hing; 2nd, Wong Ka Kui; 3rd, Chan Hing Fong.

Class 6:—1st, Tse Ki Chit; 2nd, Fok Koon Yung; 3rd, Chan Kam Hung.

Class 7:—1st, Fok Ka Yuen; 2nd, Yu Chan Shau and Wong Yan Chow.

Class 8:—1st, Kwong Lar Chuen; 2nd, Wong Nan Wa; 3rd, Kwong Ming Wa.

Class 9:—1st, Li Chak Witt; 2nd, Wong Cham and Chan Hon Ming.

After Mr. Kay had presented his report, Mr. G. P. de Martin, after expressing thanks to Mrs. Hamilton for distributing the prizes, said:—I want to say a few words to the boys. I will tell you first in English, then Mr. Lau is kindly going to repeat my words in Chinese so that the small boys will understand as well as the big boys. And I want you to tell your parents when you go home for the holidays. When you come here to Class 8, you begin English and go on learning Chinese. You cannot come in to Class 8 if you are too old. You may come at 12, you may come at 11; you may come at 10, if you can pass the Chinese Entrance Examination. You begin to learn English, which is a new language. It is easier to begin a new language if you are younger. Suppose there are two boys aged 10 and one older to Class 8 but the other waits till he is 12. What happens? The early boy gets a start of two years. He is in Class 6 when the other boy enters Class 8. He leaves school two years before; goes into business or enters the University two years before; earns his own living and relieves his parents two years before. He is two years ahead all his life. Try and pass the entrance examination early. If you do so, and fail, it does not matter, because you can try again. But if you fail at 12, you cannot try again in this school. Good schools do not want old boys beginning to learn a new language too late. I expect many of you have little brothers. I am telling you this for their sakes.

Flora for Boy Scouts.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Hamilton by the Head Prefect, and Mr. Hamilton, in acknowledging the welcome accorded him and his wife, said that they were doubly pleased to be present, as it gave them an excellent introduction to the school.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave made an impassioned appeal for better work by the Ellis Kadoorie troop of Boy Scouts, when he pleaded with the boys to bring it up to the high standard which it occupied in 1929.

Cheers for the visitors, the Headmaster and the School were given by the boys at the calling of the Head Prefect, and this terminated the proceedings.

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THE "LORDS" OF JOHANNESBURG.

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Another feat that will be talked about by the "greybeards" among the spectators is "Jimmy" Sinclair's hit into a smashing goods train. The gum-tree bordering the ground was then 50 feet high, but the ball sailed clear over them, landed in the truck of a passing goods train and was recovered at the depot at Braamfontein, the train's destination, a mile and a half away.

From the date of Tom Hayward's 1923 for Lord Hawke's team in 1890, which was the first English century made in a representative match on the ground, nine English and six South African centuries have been made in representative matches. The highest score made there in a Test is Henry Taylor's 176 against Frank Mann's side. Wilfred Rhodes' 152, made seven years ago is the best English effort. The first Currie Cup Tournament ever to be played between the Province, was won at the Wanderers ground by the Transvaal, in 1890 from Kimberley, to whom it had been presented by Sir Donald Currie in honour of their showing the best form against "Round-the-Corner-Smith's" team in 1880.

The new Test ground, which has been erected to the memory of George Alcock, who visited England with South African teams in an official capacity, was used for the first Test.

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Mystery Glands.

Cats die if the glands are removed. They arch their backs, split, and fight if they have injections of the gland extract. They grow larger and stronger. Sheep lose all the temperamental characteristics of their kind.

"We are not prepared to say what stage our experiments have reached," said one of the research workers. "Our work is secret. Its implication is obvious. Life will be prolonged, the race will be stronger; fear, may be eliminated, and physical courage, when necessary, may be stimulated in exactly the same way as we now give adrenalin in certain cases of collapse.

"We cannot tell the precise, ultimate, intellectual and social effect. The primary motive for action in this life is fear, and we may be able to end fear.

Like a Piano.

"Science has advanced so far that, as Dr. Voronoff, the 'monkey-gland' operator, has said, 'We now know that the human body is like a piano; that by adding or removing glandular secretions we can achieve any effect we desire.' " "Supernatural" is a silly and extravagant term, but what we call 'superman' nowadays is a certainty of science sooner or later."

One suprarenal, or adrenal, gland is situated on the upper end of each kidney. The two together weigh about a quarter of an ounce. Gland grafting from animals to humans, such as the Dr. Voronoff thyroid or 'monkey' gland operation, is prohibited in Great Britain, but British chemists have already prepared a thyroid gland extract.

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NINE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday, Ko King-wan, formerly employed as a clerk at the Guards Office, Central Police Station, was charged on three different counts of obtaining money under false pretences, namely the sum of \$17.00 from Ko Lo-chi of 36 D'Aguilar Street on March 10, \$13.20 from Tso Tat-wing of 9, Triangle Street on March 22, 1930.

Before proceeding with the case, the prosecution asked if they might go on with the third charge first, as the witnesses for the first and second charges were not yet in Court. This being granted, Chan Pun Sz (widow) was put into the witness-box.

She said that she was the mistress of the Chan Pun Kee shop and on March 22, a man went into the premises, stating that he had come to collect the fees for the two Indian guards who were engaged by her some time previously. She had not seen the man previously, but as he produced a bill, she believed him and handed him the money, in return for which he gave her a receipt. A few days later, however, a sergeant went to her shop with a Chinese youth, and told her that she had not paid her watchmen's fees. She maintained that she had and produced a receipt to substantiate her statement. The officer took the receipt and went away.

Manager's Story.

The manager of the shop then went into the box and told the Court that he made out the application for the Indian guards. When he got to the office at Central Police Station, he saw the defendant there and it was this man who showed him what was to be done. Witness went on to say that he was not present when the man came to his shop to collect the money but he told the Court that sometime later they made another payment (of the same amount for the same guards) to the Treasury.

This evidence was corroborated by another *joki* of the shop who added that he recognised the defendant as the man who went to the shop to collect the money.

In the witness-box, Sgt. Walsh said that the defendant was a clerk in the Guards Office and part of his duty was to send out debit notes for watchmen's fees. He had no authority, however, to go round and collect these fees.

Evidence was then given by witnesses regarding the other charges and after having heard all of them, the Magistrate asked if the defendant had anything to say. The latter replied in the negative.

Mr. Wodehouse for the Police said that the defendant had about five years' service in the Guards Office and there was nothing against the man. Shortly after the incidents, he applied for two days leave but never returned, and was arrested only a few days ago.

The Magistrate then passed sentence of three months' imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run consecutively.

Currency issued by the Pope as Sovereign of the Vatican City will shortly be put in circulation. A special commemorative issue of the new coins, which are of artistic design and form an interesting series, will be dated 1929, the year of the Vatican Treaty, but those in general circulation will be dated 1930. The law establishing a monetary system in the Vatican City is dated December 31, 1929. The system will be on a decimal basis, with a unit of gold containing .0710 grammes of fine gold. Vatican currency will pass in Italy in the same way that Italian money is accepted in the Vatican City. The gold coins will have on their face a bust of the Pope wearing a cope, while the figure of "Christ the King" will appear on the reverse. In addition to the gold coinage there will be silver, nickel and copper coins.

THE BIG GAME OF THE YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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A FLEETING FIDGETY FIT!

ODD SCENE IN HONG KONG AUCTION ROOM.

With a finger poised in air and a queer look on his face, "tit, tit, tit," muttered a Chinese of the working class from the midst of a cosmopolitan gathering of several hundreds, bent on catching the auctioneer's eye. Perhaps, like myself, there were in the vicinity people who imagined that our Celestial friend was about to perform some feat of magic, or at least to make a sensational advance in the bidding, but the mystery was cleared when he collapsed on the floor.

While a few compatriots stood aghast, others assisted in lifting the almost unconscious man onto a long table where he lay foaming at the mouth. A young man proceeded immediately to give first aid in an effort to revive the patient, but he shook his head when the patient's limbs became rigid with every stroke and his appearance seemed to indicate that the end was near.

A glass of water, a doctor, an ambulance—these were visions difficult to realise in the present circumstances when a few seconds would have made all the difference. "Carry him away to the door and give him some fresh air," shouted the taipan. And carry him they did, table and all!

A quarter of an hour later the patient regained consciousness, sat up, and put on his felt hat which was lying beside him. A sympathiser removed the hat so that the patient might have the benefit of more fresh air on his cranium. But the hat was soon again on his head, and with a vacant stare and a grim at those around him, the erstwhile dying man resumed his place among the crowd.

"I savvy him very well," murmured an ancient inhabitant after a close look, "he is an old bird at the auction game!" And so the sale at the Industrial and Commercial Bank went on merrily again.

NAVAL OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

ALLEGED PIRACY ON JUNK RECALLED.

SOMME COMMANDER'S STATEMENT.

The case against the twelve Hakkas and Hokios for alleged attempted piracy on a trading junk near Pedro Blanco on January 4, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday and after considerable evidence had been heard the hearing was again adjourned.

The first witness called, C.P.O. R. W. Cowley of H.M.S. Somme which went to the aid of the trading junk, said he boarded the two suspected craft as they got alongside the warship, and took the crew off. He found a fishing net on one of them. He did not, however, see anything being thrown overboard.

Lt.-Comdr. P. N. Walter, commanding H.M.S. Somme, said that he found the craft about five miles to the north of Pedro Blanco. There were two merchantmen present at the time, the Soochow and the Hangsang. Close by the former was one junk while near the Hangsang were two other junks, one of them larger than the other.

Of Their Own Accord.

Continuing, witness said:—"I steamed close alongside the Hangsang and communicated by semaphore in order to find out which junk was the complainant's and which junks were the alleged pirate junks. The Soochow and the Hangsang were then about a quarter of a mile apart."

"While I was communicating with the Hangsang, two of the three junks came alongside of me of their own accord. The first one came from the direction of the Hangsang and was the first one to arrive. She went alongside of the port side. The one from the

Soochow came alongside of the starboard side. In each case, the crews of the two junks were ordered to come aboard and did so without resistance. The Soochow left the scene of operations about five minutes after my arrival, and I never had an opportunity to communicate with her.

"Meanwhile, the complainant's junk went alongside the Hangsang where she embarked the first officer of the Hangsang, Mr. Moodie, and the ship's commodore. She then came alongside the Somme and I interviewed Mr. Moodie and also the master of the complainant's junk, through the commodore. From the statement given by Mr. Moodie, I decided to arrest the junks, as there was a reasonable case against them, and asked permission by wireless to bring them in. The Chief Officer returned to the Hangsang which went on its way. I towed the three junks back."

In reply to Mr. Hin Shing Lo (for the defence) witness said he had encountered fishing junks when passing through that sea previously but none were within his view when he arrived there that day.

The case was adjourned.

Miss Adele Astaire, the American dancer spoke to a newspaper representative over the Atlantic telephone from New York concerning a report that she will leave the stage next summer to marry Lord Charles Cavendish, the second son of the Duke of Devonshire. She said: "Lord Charles Cavendish is a very good friend of mine, and I am fond of him, but we are certainly not engaged. We are not contemplating such a step." Miss Astaire and her brother Fred have frequently appeared in London. It was reported some time ago that Miss Astaire was engaged to Mr. William Gault, the son of a Bradford manufacturer, who financed several theatrical productions, but the dancer denied that the report was true.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"MAN TROUBLE."

"Man Trouble" is a slice of hectic American life, intense thrilling from beginning to end. Milton Sills dominates throughout and succeeds in giving a most convincing performance as the strong and silent gangster, boss of an up town speakeasy.

The story, not entirely concerned with crooks and crooked dealing, is relieved by many flashes of rich humour and is as full of wise cracks as some of the gunmen engaged eventually become as full of holes. We meet some old friends in the shape of James Bradbury, Sharon Lynn and Roscoe Karns, to say nothing of Harvey Clark and Edythe Chapman as Uncle Joe and Aunt Maggie, dear old folks in the country. Pretty Dorothy Mackail is the leading lady and does her charming best in the rôle of a would-be suicide, later succumbing in graceful fashion to the love of a newspaper man.

The direction is in the very able hands of Berthold Viertel who achieves, not a few subtle touches. In fact the whole production moves on well oiled wheels and comes to rest in quite unconventional manner.

"ROMANCE."

Greta Garbo, who is starred in "Romance," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture, which will come on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, was born in Stockholm, Sweden, where she made her film debut in "The Story of Gösta Berling," before going to America in 1925. Miss Garbo, who was educated in the Royal Dramatic Academy in Sweden, rose to stardom at once with "The Temptress," and since that time has steadily increased her tremendous following.

Her last silent films were "The Standard" and "The Kiss." Her talkie debut in "Anna Christie" won her new laurels. Clarence Brown again directed Miss Garbo in the picturization of the famous Edward Sheldon play in which Doris Kenne starred for many years. Lewis Stone and Gavin Gordon head the supporting cast which includes Elliott Nugent, Florence Lake, Clara Blandick, Mahtilde Comont, Henry Armetta, Edward Woods and Countess Mina de Liguoro.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THUNDERBOLT."

Bancroft and Von Sternberg in "Thunderbolt," now showing at the Central Theatre, in the all-talking screen medium, have perfected a new picture of life in the little known milieu of the underworld.

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There are so many things to hear as well as to see that the combination of picture and sound is necessary to the complete entertainment. The perfection of the dialogue recording matches the perfection of the direction and the acting.

Mrs. Holcroft-Watson—number one in the British official tennis ranking—has serious thought of retiring from strenuous international lawn tennis. She played a leading part in the recovery this year of the Wightman Cup from the American women, for she beat Miss Helen Jacobs, won her double with Mrs. L. A. Godfree, and led 5-0 in the first set of a wonderful match against Mrs. J. H. Durrant. She felt the strain of these and other international matches of recent years. Now she is influenced also by the fact that her sight has been affected by the attack of measles which prevented her from playing at Wimbledon.

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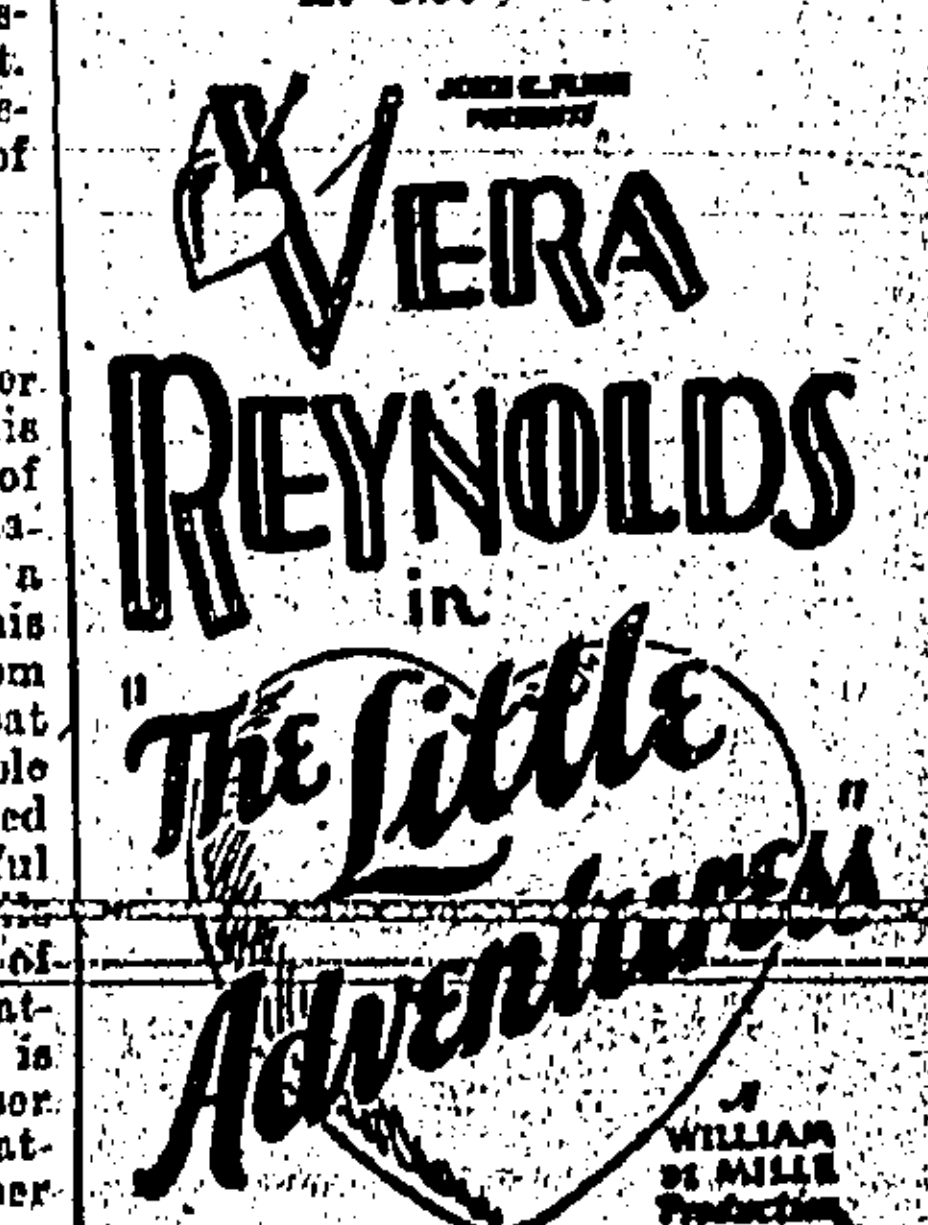


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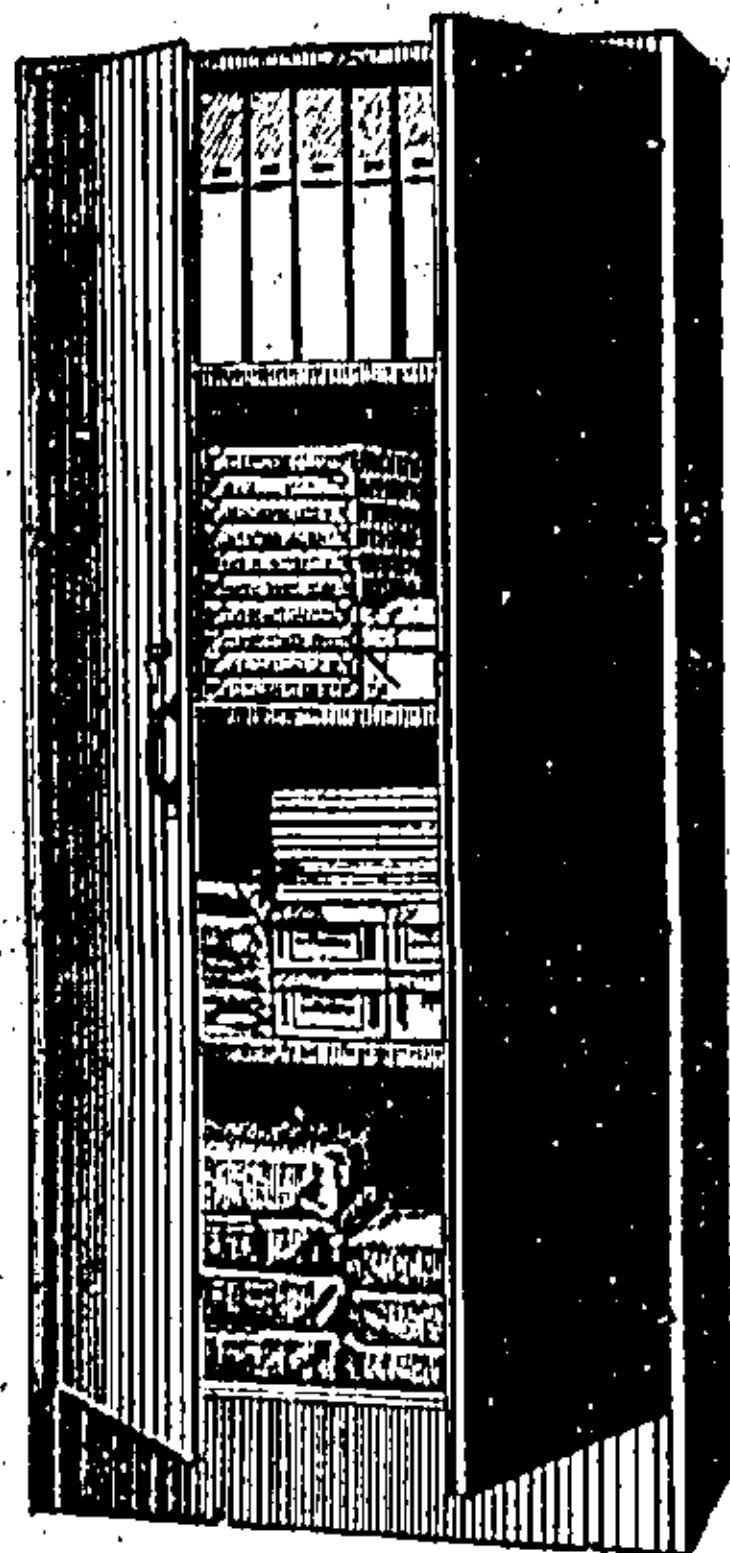
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**GOVERNOR APPEALS TO CIVIL SERVANTS FOR SPIRIT
OF LOYALTY: SALARIES CUT IMPERATIVE.**

**POSITION TO BE REVIEWED FROM TIME
TO TIME BY GOVERNMENT.**

That the financial position of the Colony was very serious indeed was indicated in a speech made by H.E. the Governor at a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday. His Excellency pointed out that if the dollar were to average 1/4 for the current year a sum of \$3,338,861 would have to be added to the expenditure figures. Coupled with the deficit actually shown in the Budget, the figure would come to \$5,037,957, which was perilously near the Colony's present surplus. Were the dollar to average 1/4 a further 14 millions would be required.

Touching upon the new method of conversion of sterling salaries into Hong Kong dollars, the Colonial Secretary said that the question would be reviewed by the Government from time to time. In connection with this matter, Sir William Peel voiced the hope that civil servants would accept the position in a true spirit of loyalty and would realise that the step was absolutely imperative.

UNOFFICIALS THANK GOVERNMENT.

Those present were:—

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.
The Officer Commanding the Troops, Colonel R. E. Cousens.
Hon. Mr. O. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E. (Attorney-General).
Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).
Hon. Mr. C. Mel. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).
Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector-General of Police).
Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., retired (Harbour Master).
Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt.
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D.
Hon. Mr. O. G. S. Mackie.
Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Council).

His Excellency Congratulated.

At the outset, Sir Shou-son Chow, on behalf of the unofficials and members of the various communities in Hong Kong, congratulated His Excellency on the honour conferred on him by His Majesty the King recently. He said:—

"Sir,—At this first meeting of the Legislative Council since the New Year honours were announced, may I, on behalf of my unofficial colleagues, tender our hearty congratulations to Your Excellency upon the further honour which His Majesty the King has conferred on you. I may add that this honour has given great satisfaction to all sections of the community in whose name we, the unofficial members, also offer respectful congratulations." (Applause.)

Replying, H.E. the Governor said: "Gentlemen,—I thank you most sincerely for the kind congratulations conveyed to me through my honourable friend who has just spoken. While appreciating the personal compliments which His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer on me I feel it is in a large measure an honour conferred on the Colony of which I have the privilege to be Governor. If it is a recognition of any services I have rendered, I realise that such service is only possible through the help and advice of honourable members here and other members of the community."

STERLING SALARIES.

The Colonial Secretary then moved:—

"That this Council approves the modification of its resolution of the 19th June, 1930, on the Salaries Commission Report (set out on page 58 of the Hong Kong Hansard for 1930) by the addition thereto of the following proviso:—
"Provided that, as from the 1st January, 1931, and until the question of the exchange rate of sterling salaries paid to Government servants while serving in the Colony is next reviewed and until such rate is altered with the approval of this Council, this Council approves that such salaries be paid as to half thereof at the rate of 1/6 to the dollar and as to the other half at the prevailing Hong Kong Treasury rate."

In moving the above resolution, the Colonial Secretary said:—

"The resolution now to be put to the Council implements the proposal made by the Salaries Commission on the 29th of October, 1930, when, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, he engaged to accept the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, in connection with the exchange rate for sterling salaries, which you are now asked

to approve. The Secretary of State has cabled his approval and has added the proviso that in view of the uncertainty of the dollar exchange it should be made clear that the Government will review the question from time to time, and it will be noticed that this point is embodied in the resolution."

Governor Thanked.

Hon. Mr. Gordon Markie: The unofficial members of this Council are greatly indebted to Your Excellency for bringing about the modification of the resolution passed on June 19 last. They appreciate the very fair attitude you have adopted in connection with this matter. Provided the modification is adhered to, I do not anticipate there will be any further public controversy on the subject.

The basis on which salaries are to be paid under the new arrangement compares very favourably with the exchange compensation granted by most of the commercial houses here. Possibly some of the members of the Civil Service may feel that they have a grievance as they will be in a somewhat worse position than they would have been had the original resolution remained in force. I feel certain, however, they will accept the decision of the Colonial Office in the right spirit, for all must realise that sacrifices are absolutely essential during the present world wide depression.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H.E. the Governor: I thank the Honourable Member for his words of appreciation. I feel that the step had to be taken, but I regret very much that circumstances have rendered it necessary. I am sure that it will be appreciated that the proposal entails a measure of disappointment to many members of the Government service, and that there will be cases in which some hardship will be caused. It can hardly be denied, however, that the payment of salaries at the current rate of exchange, with the dollar as low as it is to-day, would have placed them in a more favourable position than was anticipated, or could reasonably be expected by them.

There is also no doubt that, if it had been foreseen that the dollar would go as low as it has done, the Salaries Commission would have modified very considerably their recommendations. I sincerely trust, therefore, that Government servants will accept the position in a true spirit of loyalty, and will realise that the financial position has rendered this step absolutely imperative.

Serious Position.

The financial position, unless the dollar rises appreciably, is very serious indeed. It is calculated that the sterling commitments, in the approved Budget for this year, amount to \$277,773. This, for the purposes of the Budget, was converted at the rate of 1/4 to the dollar. If the dollar were to average 1/4 for the current year, a sum of \$3,338,861 would have to be added to the expenditure figure.

Thus, with the deficit actually shown in the approved Budget, which amounted to \$2,237,090, would, in spite of increased taxation, make a total deficiency of \$5,575,957—a sum perilously near our present surplus. With the dollar at 1/4, the deficit would further be increased by approximately 14 millions. By the adoption of the half rate of payment proposed by the Salaries Commission, it will be possible to reduce the deficit of \$5,575,957 by over a million. I cannot give the exact figure, as it depends partly on the number of officers on leave, who will of course draw their actual sterling salaries in England.

"A Chronic Optimist."

I would add that this serious position has been reached in spite of a ruthless pruning of the Estimates and the postponement of many desirable works. Investigation is being made as to whether further economies or postponements can be made. I am a chronic optimist, and still trust that the dollar may make some recovery, but there are many who take an opposite view.

I should like to say that, as Honourable Members are aware, the report of the Currency Commission was sent home some months ago, and is being considered by the experts. I trust that we may have some information from them before long.

The question, however, is extraordinarily difficult, and it must be remembered that Hong Kong is only a small part of a large fabric which is seriously affected by the price of silver, and that, so far as we can see, it would be impossible for Hong Kong to attempt to take action independently of the rest of the fabric. Meanwhile we can only be patient and hope for improved conditions throughout the world in general.

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Mr. Steed only recently arrived in Shanghai from London, where he was engaged in organizing advertising campaigns and designing publicity matter for leading national advertisers in Great Britain.

Mr. Steed's ability as a Poster Artist in London brought him in contact with some of the largest agencies in that city, and he is undoubtedly a great acquisition to the Hong Kong Branch of the firm. He will have charge of the designing of the displays in the Peak Trams and Stations.

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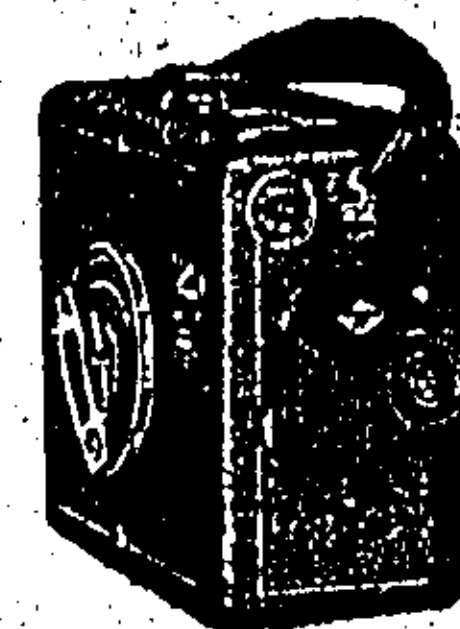
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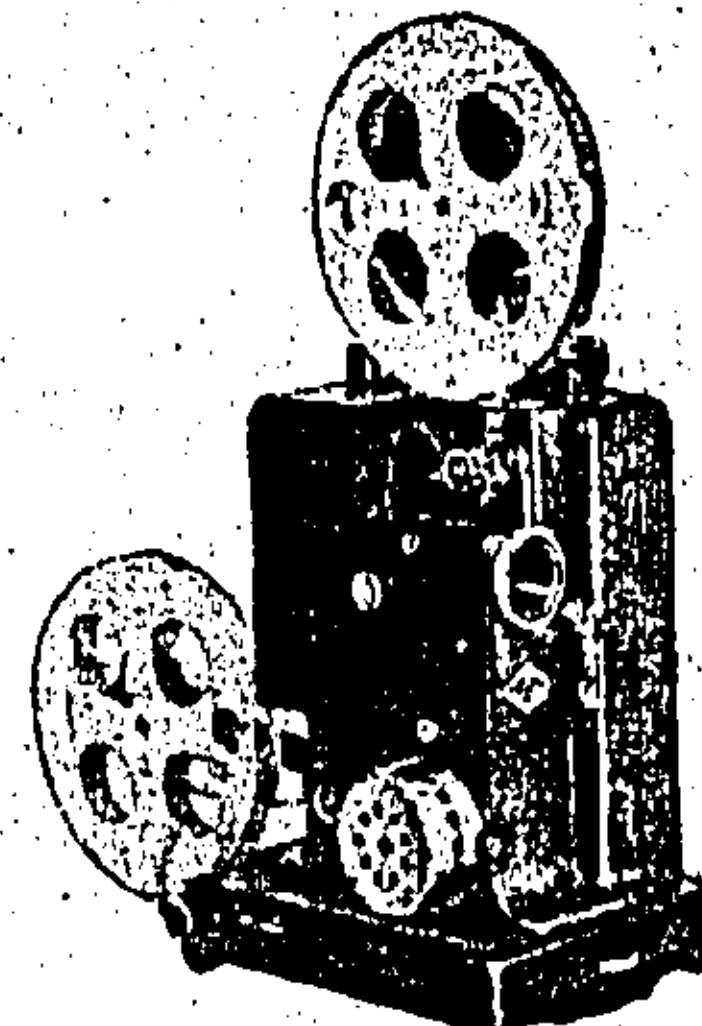
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BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION TO FAR EAST.

EXPECTED IN HONG KONG TO-DAY.

WHAT THEY HOPE TO DO FOR BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA.

SOME LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Hong Kong offers a very cordial welcome to members of the British Economic Mission to the Far East, who are due to arrive here early this morning by the s.s. Comoria. It is expected that they will stay for about a month.

Sir Ernest Thompson is Chairman of the Mission; he has eleven colleagues, and there is a secretariat of three.

The Mission has nearly completed its labours of inquiry into the reasons for the decrease of British trade in the Far East, and obtaining suggestions and evidence likely to be of help to Home Producers for the Chinese market. A comprehensive report is to be prepared.

"WE WILL TELL HOME MERCHANTS."

The objects of the Mission and the spirit in which the work is being tackled were well expressed by Sir Ernest Thompson, at the farewell dinner, given at the Cathay Hotel, Shanghai, in the course of which he said:—

As far as the British Economic Mission is concerned we will lay before our producers and merchants at home all the facts and information that have been acquired in order to enable them to accomplish this object.

We wish to encourage them to make every effort to secure a larger share of China's trade.

The increased stability and security that we can confidently anticipate will attract to China the financial assistance which may be necessary during the period of reconstruction. In this direction Great Britain will, I am sure, be ready and willing to take her part.

WORLD DEPRESSION WILL PASS.

I am convinced that an end must come to the present world depression, and so my last words will be that there is no need for any loss of confidence, and that, although there are difficulties to be overcome, we can all be assured that with great efforts at home supported by British people overseas, we shall still see our country holding her rightful and prominent position in the trade of the world.

Surely now the time has arrived for us to fight this depression and to determine that no lack of confidence or courage shall stand in the way of our enjoying the benefits that must come before long to those who act with courage and determination.

CHINA'S INHERENT GREATNESS.

Mr. Louis Beale, who also spoke on behalf of the British Economic Mission, in acknowledgment of the toast proposed by Sir Peter Grain, said:—

China possesses all the constituents necessary to build up a great modern nation, an industrious and thrifty population, among which there are inventive and creative brains, a vast and diversified area capable of producing an infinite variety of foods and raw materials for industry and a geographical position favourable to foreign trade. As our esteemed leader has so truly said to-night, the greatest immediate needs of China are a stable government to ensure peace and security and the means of international transportation and communication, which necessarily will mean sound financial schemes of helpfulness.

China is no place for selfish financial exploitation and no true friendly interest will desire to see her such.

While in Hong Kong the Economic Mission will be entertained by the General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. An official dinner party in their honour is also being given by H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Peel.

It is understood that the members of the Mission will be made honorary members of the Hong Kong Club. They are staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSION.

The following are the members of the Mission:—

Sir Ernest Thompson, who was knighted in 1920, is a shipping merchant of Manchester.

Lieut.-Colonel Reginald Koble Moreton, O.B.E., is a director of Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., and of Polaris & Moreton, Ltd. He is also chairman of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association. He was educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Cambridge.

Mr. Thomas Allen, who was knighted in 1910, is Vice-Chairman of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, and Chairman of the Co-operative Insurance Society, and of the New Zealand Produce Association.

Mr. James Bell, M.P., represents the Ormskirk division (Labour). He is Secretary of the United Textile Workers' Association.

Others members of the Mission are:—
Mr. William A. Crowther, J.P.
Mr. Louis Beale, O.B.E.
Mr. F. W. Birchough, J.P.
Mr. E. Duxbury.
Mr. J. L. Edmondson.
Mr. George Green.
Mr. Arthur Bales.

Mr. T. B. Quintin Hill, O.B.E. (Secretary of the Mission).
Mr. E. A. Guttery (Secretary of the Cotton Mission).
Mr. F. A. Barnes (Assistant Secretary).
*Also members of the Cotton Mission.

GREAT FIRE NEAR CANTON.

CHAN CHUEN ALMOST WIPED OUT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Jan. 29. A great fire swept over Chan Chuen, a prosperous commercial centre on the West River, near Canton, 230 buildings and houses being destroyed, or approximately 35 per cent. of the buildings in the town.

The fire started last Tuesday night and raged unchecked for 30 hours.

The entire business section as well as the greater part of the residential district have been wiped out.

The cause of the conflagration is not known.

The benevolent societies in Canton are sending relief to those who have been rendered homeless.

U.S. WARSHIPS AT CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Jan. 29. Two American gunboats, the Mindanao and the St. Helena, under Captain Stevens, Commander of the South China Patrol, are now visiting Canton. The warships arrived in Canton Harbour yesterday morning, and are now at anchor in White Goose Bay, off Shameen.

When the visiting warcraft were approaching Nam Shek Tau, the Canton Naval Department sent the gunboat Chungshan out to welcome them.

The U.S.S. Mindanao saluted the Chungshan with seven guns, to which the latter returned with a similar number. The Chungshan then led the visitors up to White Goose Bay. Here Captain Chen Dick, commander of the Chungshan, disembarked with Captain Stevens and his staff of officers and escorted them to the Canton Naval Headquarters on the South Bund to call on Admiral Chan Chak. The American Captain and his staff were accorded a hearty welcome.

Both the U.S.S. Mindanao and the St. Helena expect to leave Canton for Hong Kong in the course of two or three days.

FIVE NEW BILLS.

PASSED AT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Five new bills passed their first reading yesterday at the meeting of the Legislative Council. They were as follows:—

1.—A Bill to provide for the registration of nurses for the sick.

2.—A Bill to amend further the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

3.—A Bill to amend the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1908, and an enactment referring thereto.

4.—A Bill to make provision for taking from time to time the Census of the Colony.

5.—A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

In moving the first Bill, the Attorney-General said that, as stated in the memorandum of objects and reasons attached, the Bill was based on an English Act, the Nurses Registration Act of 1910. It had been submitted to the Nursing authority in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and their recommendations were incorporated in it.

In moving the Bill relating to pensions, he stated that the objects and reasons attached were self-explanatory.

In moving the third Bill, the Attorney-General said that when it is passed it will repeal Section 70 of the principal Ordinance which had to do with the seizure of unmarked meat.

Concerning the Census, he explained that it was intended to take the Census this year and that the present Bill repealed an antiquated Ordinance of 1881.

On moving the amendment to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, the Attorney-General said that the Bill revised and increased the fees in connection with the engagement and discharge of crews which are contained in Table I of the principal Ordinance and also made minor amendments to Table J.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—Your correspondent, "memento mori," in his letter published in yesterday's issue of your esteemed paper, gives extracts from a review, in the Times Literary Supplement, of Dr. Lyman Powell's autobiography of Mrs. Eddy.

The following is a copy of a review of the same book, which appeared in the New York Republican of November 27, 1930:—

A WORTHY PORTRAIT.

The editor of this newspaper has just finished reading a book entitled "Mary Baker Eddy: A Life Size Portrait." It is written by an Episcopal clergyman, Rev. Lyman P. Powell of New York City, and is just fresh from the Press.

It is always better to have a life size portrait drawn by a disinterested person. The colouring is not so high and the essential details are better delineated. The clergyman not only sets forth the personal life of Mrs. Eddy with fidelity from a wealth of material placed at his disposal by the directors of The Mother Church at Boston, but he endeavours to account in a natural way for the avidity with which her teaching has been received. He reaches the inevitable conclusion that Christian Science has made its appeal to humanity because it contains so much blessing, healing and truth.

It is only sixty-four years since Mrs. Eddy made the discovery of the universal operation of spiritual law that resulted in her instantaneous healing from a physical condition her physicians had pronounced fatal. There was a time soon after when she had formulated her own faith that she stood alone in all the world, the advocate of a newly discovered science. With the accession of students came the fearful persecutions that always attend the cradle days of a new religious order. She emerged successful from a terrific battle with indifference, prejudice, derision, slander and hate, which the courageous statement of her faith arrayed against her, and before the end of her long and busy career she was permitted to witness a generous acceptance of her revelation.

Her new biographer has painted her portrait with a skillful hand, but it is not the hand of a soulless admirer who might be tempted to cast a divine halo about her head. The strokes of the brush are sharp and clean and they delineate a character whom a better understanding and a greater tolerance are giving a rightful place among the world's great religious thinkers and leaders. The biographer asked himself, Do her works prove her faith? and reached the conclusion that not only did Mrs. Eddy in her own human experience enjoy and prove the immense benefits that flow from the possession of spiritual vision, but thousands of her followers have been blessed in the same way and as a direct result of a teaching that manifests its power in the establishment of a great church and in its effect on contemporary religious opinion, resulting in happier people, cleaner minds, healthier bodies and the destruction of poverty and lack.

Great religious leaders are not quickly acclaimed. The followers of Mary Baker Eddy are not so much concerned that she be honoured and canonized as a great religious teacher as they are that her precious gift to the world shall be the free and undisputed possession of every person whose heart hungered for a better understanding of God and man and a greater share of the blessings which a recognition and acceptance of man's true relation to God must inevitably bestow.

As will be seen by comparing this review with that referred to by your correspondent, the value of the book to the reader of it is purely a matter of personal opinion.

There are now on the market the two antagonistic books mentioned in yesterday's letter; also Sybil Wilbur's biography, in addition to Dr. Powell's. The two former are written by men whose investigations led them to become professed antagonists to Christian Science, while the two latter are by writers who, when compiling their works, had no connection with the movement other than a desire to get at the truth concerning it and whose investigations led them to express themselves as "devoutly" true.

Copies of all these books are procurable by anyone sufficiently interested in Christian Science to learn more of it from (shall I say for want of a better word?) disinterested writers. Local booksellers will, no doubt, be pleased to assist in providing these books on request. The literature of the movement itself is available at the Christian Science reading rooms all over the world.

Personal study is surely a fairer and better way to acquire knowledge than is the reading of attacks on a biased correspondent, whether he be for or against the subject being considered.

A. BEEARLEY.
Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hong Kong and Canton.
Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

PUBLIC MONEY.

VOTES APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

QUESTION ON KOWLOON TRAFFIC CIRCUS.

The meeting of the Finance Committee which followed the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday approved of votes totalling \$91,448, covering supplementary estimates for both 1930 and 1931, some details of which were published in our yesterday's issue.

In connection with an item of \$100 for the extension of a hundred-foot road at Kowloon Tsai, the Hon. Mr. Braga asked if the committee could have a little more information concerning this road. Could they know if this was the road which led from Boundary Road to the new section of Kowloon Tsai passing by La Salle College into Kowloon City?

Hon. Mr. Cressy said that the road ran to the east of the Kowloon Tong Development and then turned round to the top of the estate, and the work for which the money was required was on the north of the estate.

In answer to another question by Mr. Braga, the Hon. Mr. Cressy said that the road passed through a small recreation ground to the north-west of the Kowloon Hong Estate. It was quite a small piece of ground beyond the railway.

As to whether it was the intention of the Government to level that site in order that it might be available as a recreation ground, the Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that they could not go so far into the question, but agreed that the scheme was to remove the whole of the hill and to make more recreation ground available.

Formal Objection.

In regard to an item for \$2,000 required for a Rota print machine the Hon. Mr. Braga said:—I am afraid, Sir, for the reason I explained in connection with the Linotype machine, I have to formally record my vote against this item of \$2,000.

Kowloon Traffic Circus.

An item for \$3,328 required for improvement at the traffic circus at Tsimshatsui was questioned by Mr. Braga who asked: What is the saving in regard to 'Playing Field sub-head 92'? I take it that there will be \$1,000 which will be used in connection with the traffic circus.

Hon. Colonial Secretary: That is what it looks like to me, Mr. Braga.

Mr. Braga: I would like to know why the recommendations of the Playing Fields Committee have been trimmed down. Are their recommendations going to be carried out?

Hon. Colonial Secretary: All their recommendations cannot be accepted and adopted at once.

Mr. Braga: But apparently there is a saving here of \$1,000.

Hon. Colonial Secretary: I am afraid there is no hope of any of the work being carried out in 1931.

Mr. Braga: For all practical purposes then the recommendations may not be carried out at all. I was hoping that the proposals on the Ebbin area might be carried out, but apparently they must be relegated.

Colonial Secretary: I am afraid they must be relegated.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 53 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate within 30 days from the date hereof.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1931.

Dated the 23rd day of Jan., 1931.
A. Z. AROULLI, Solicitor for the Administrator, 12, Queen's Road Central, Second Floor, Hong Kong. [254]

FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB.

A PAPER HUNT will be held on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st. Meet POTTS' BUNGALOW at 8.15 P.M. [241]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

An anti-cyclone is forming over North China. Freshening monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, generally cloudy, some light rain and fog.

BIRTH.

MURSE.—On January 28, at the Victoria Hospital, Hong Kong, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. MURSE, of Swatow, a son. [238]

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The Daily Press.

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THE BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION.

We heartily welcome the British Economic Mission which to-day arrived in Hong Kong and will spend a month here and in South China, confirming or modifying the impressions already received during investigations in Japan and the North, and writing its Report. This is not likely to contain much that is new or that has not been discussed in the past. The mission's conclusions are, however, of great importance. The mission's conclusions are, however, of great importance. The mission's conclusions are, however, of great importance.

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dis. Osaka, to keep its factories running, and its operatives employed, will be compelled to make still further inroads into the trade in the higher qualities of cotton goods, in which Lancashire has hitherto held pre-eminence. It is just as well that this situation should be realised, for it would be bitterly disappointing to Lancashire if, after realising her cotton industry at great sacrifice, in order to meet Japanese competition, it became apparent that the real objective was at a still lower level, and that all must be done again to compete with China.

Can Lancashire compete with China? There's the rub. The British Economic Mission may find itself driven by the facts to tell the British Government, "You really sent us 10,000 miles too far: the crux of the problem lies 300 miles north of London. Before the solution is reached, we, or another Economic Mission, must overhaul the cotton textile industry." (And while they are at it, the woolen textile industry, also, having regard to the growing pressure of Italian competition.) There is one ground for consolation. Three years ago a Lancashire expert made certain calculations for plain goods showing that the cost of weaving, including overhead charges, in Lancashire was at all events no higher than the cost in Japan. So perhaps economies can be effected which will permit of competition with China. After all, in efficiency of the machinery all countries are nowadays on level terms. A relaxation of trade union regulations may enable us to demonstrate that one Lancashire operative is worth, say, six Chinese when it comes to output. Then we have to consider what further economies are possible.

In Japan the bulk of the cotton textile trade is in the hands of a few large firms; in Lancashire the operations of spinning and weaving are performed by 1,500 firms in upwards of 200 towns and villages. Distribution is conducted by between 700 and 800 firms of exporting merchants in the city of Manchester, not to mention the merchants engaged on the home trade. Fortunately, a very large part of the trade is in the hands of comparatively few of the three thousand firms concerned, so that the problem of "rationalisation" is not as difficult as would appear at first sight. It has also been suggested, as a field for investigation, that in the cloths in which Japan is competing with Great Britain she is putting cottons which she buys more efficiently and mixes more skilfully than we do.

It has to be remembered that the tendency nowadays is for countries to supply their own home market with cotton goods: the exportable surplus which constitutes the international cotton trade is only one-fifth of the world's production. Lancashire's textile industry is actually half what it was before the war, and further shrinkage may be inevitable. When the probability is contemplated of China's cotton spinning mills, the prospects for Lancashire are not rosy. There will at least be an outlet for home manufactures of textile machinery for many years to come, and for the investment of British capital in China, which later, however, will not help Lancashire's textile industry. Great Britain will probably be compelled to protect her own home market and reserve it for her own people.

Finally, what constructive contribution towards a solution of the problem can be made by the importer at this end? He is, of course, a comparatively small cog in the wheel, and though one of the much-criticised tribe of middlemen, indispensable in the peculiar circumstances of the Chinese market, at any rate as they exist at present. If Lancashire can produce the cheaper qualities on mass-production lines, the importer can help to market the goods; or, if required, he must stand aside for a central marketing organisation. Whether any force-staffed concern can displace piece goods in the interior cheaper than the Chinese can do it, is in the present state of the country, open to serious question. It must also be remembered that the foreigners' rights to be in the interior are all, or to trade there, are still strictly limited, and he may be told by his Consul at any time to withdraw. The most hopeful line of reform is, perhaps, to devise some scheme to stimulate the demand for British textiles (not that there would be much need for stimulation if the price compared favourably with those of competitors). But, assuming prices are right, the amount of off-take can be increased by salesmanship, advertising and study of the market at close quarters. Individual importers will probably say they could not possibly afford to maintain a special emissary in the interior of China, and indeed it would be better for all to combine in maintaining a few travellers whose work and reports would be general in character and made for the benefit of all. The experiment would be comparatively inexpensive and worth trying, the

difficulties from amongst local staffs with a knowledge of the Chinese language. But China is now more than ever a price market, and an angel from heaven could not sell goods in it at present unless the price is right.

★ News and Views ★

Lady Diana Cooper on Men!

Lady Diana Cooper, speaking of politics in her first broadcast from Savoy Hill, said: "The House of Commons, like cricket, is a man's game, and the two things men most dislike are being asked to explain the rules of their games and having it pointed out that their games are extremely silly."

A Childish M.P.

Because he declines to wear evening dress, Mr. Walter Ayles, Labour M.P. for Bristol North did not attend the dinner of the Bristol Section of the Institute of Civil Engineers on January 23. Mr. Ayles originally accepted the invitation, pointing out that he did not wear evening dress and the secretary to the committee did not propose to devote from the rule regarding dress. Mr. Ayles replied: "Evidently what you are most concerned with is not a Member of Parliament, but his clothes, and my working-class dress does not seem appropriate to your select company. Evidently I shall be much happier away from you."

Stag Caught in Goods Yard.

A stag chased by the Berks and Bucks staghounds, ran into the centre of Reading. It had been released a fortnight earlier and evaded capture. Put up at Sandford Mill, about five miles from Reading, it ran over the fields to Messrs. Sutton's trial grounds, adjoining the Bath-road, then crossed to the G.W.R. line, along which it ran for two miles, finally reaching the railway goods yard. Here it was captured and roped by railway workers and handed back to the Hunt. Mr. W. J. Fryer, hon. secretary of the Hunt, said: "The stag was quite unharmed, and if anybody would like to be introduced to it they can come down to the paddocks at Cookham, near Maidenhead, and see it either tomorrow or on Sunday."

Tiger and Horse as Friends.

The Prime Minister and three of his Cabinet Ministers—Mr. Clynnes, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Tom Shaw—were present at a luncheon given by Mr. Bertram Mills at Olympia to mark the opening of his annual Christmas circus. The Earl of Lonsdale, who presided, recalled that when 12 years ago Mr. Mills first asked him to attend such a luncheon he agreed to do so provided Mr. Mills drew up for him a list of the "turns" that he might satisfy himself there was no cruelty. "Ever since then," said Lord Lonsdale, "Mr. Mills has submitted a programme to me, and I have made the most careful inquiries to satisfy myself that no cruelty has been involved. 'I have had hundreds of letters, which including 52 from women who have objected to the 'turn' in which a tiger rides on the back of a horse. I have satisfied myself that the horse and the tiger are perfectly good friends, whether they are in the ring or out."

Misplaced Humour.

Mr. Henry White, the American diplomat, of whom a biography has just been published, came to London as long ago as 1884, and in that year there happened an incident which his friends always associated with him later. The story is that, visiting London in 1884, Judge Taft, as he then was, and Mrs. Taft, wanted to hear an important debate in Parliament. They applied to Mr. White, who could not get tickets of admission for them to the House of Commons that day. Instead he sent them permits to visit the Royal stables at Buckingham Palace. Probably these just happened to be available, and he wanted to do some thing for Mr. and Mrs. Taft. It is a ridiculous little story altogether, but the point of it is that the future President never forgave Mr. White, and when he became President, put a spoke in his diplomatic career, and that was certainly true, whatever the reason.

Disraeli's Valet.

Disraeli was a hero to his young valet, Alfred Cotgreave, and although Disraeli has been dead nearly half-a-century, he is still a hero to the same valet. Mr. Cotgreave, who is now 75, lives in Eymoutplace, Brighton. A tall, white-haired man, he looks a typical family retainer, but is practically blind. While in the service of Disraeli, he learned to be as discreet as the great statesman. When a reporter asked him what happened when Disraeli was purchasing the shares which gave Great Britain control of the Suez Canal, he smiled. "I was with Mr. Disraeli at the time of those negotiations," he said, "but it would be improper for me to say what I heard." Mr. Cotgreave said that Gladstone and Disraeli were good friends, although inside the House of Commons there was apparently bitter enmity between them. "They occasionally dined together," he said, "and I can well remember, after a somewhat bitter debate in the House, they left arm-in-arm for a club only a few yards away." Mr. Cotgreave added that Disraeli always confided his difficulties to his wife, patiently heard everything she had to say, and was often influenced by her opinion.

"CUMSHAW OR SQUEEZE?"

At Aberdeen a little lad came up to me and said "Cumshaw! Cumshaw!" and rather sad. I stroked his little head.

"My little lad," quoth I, "which would you rather have and hold. Some cumshaw or a little squeeze?" "A squeeze!" cried he, quite bold.

So then I took him at his word and seized his belly band. And squeezed him till he howled and then I dropped him on the sand. T.W.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

For the 24 hours ended January 28, there were two cases (one non-Chinese) of typhoid fever.

Described as an emigrant from Singapore, a Chinese named Lap Wan, aged 20, committed suicide in the bathroom of the Ko Chau Boarding House of 139, Connaught Road, Central, on Wednesday.

A report was made to the Police by Mr. T. C. Manners of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, to the effect that some time between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday some person stole \$10 from a desk in his room.

At the next meeting of the Hong Kong branch of The English Association in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, February 3 at 5.30 p.m., Father Byrne, S.J. will lecture on "The Beauty in Words, and Effects of Distortion."

No further news has been received with regard to the "u.s. Grimsby," which grounded five miles below Samshui, near Campbell Island, on Sunday last whilst returning from Wuchow to Hong Kong. The u.s. Sanning passed her early on Wednesday morning, at which time she was still fast aground and had all her lights up.

The Hon. Mr. Tye Chuan, Gen. Sec. Kwei To, Member of the Executive Committee of the National Government of China, President of the Examination Yuan and ex-Governor of the San Yuen, will give a public lecture on "The Value of Chinese Literature and its Position in the Cultural World" to the Chinese Society of the University of Hong Kong to-night at 5.15 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Five Chinese were produced by the Police before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in connection with a number of larcenies in Kowloon recently. The cases will be heard on February 5. Among the complainants mentioned was Miss Ruth Wong, a teacher of 20, Pak Tai Street.

It is reported that in the early hours of Monday, the u.s. Charles Hardouin, while on her way from Hong Kong to Canton, went ashore near First Bar Island light. The u.s. Kin Shau took off her passengers and carried them to Canton, arriving there at 6 p.m. The Charles Hardouin was still ashore yesterday having resisted all efforts to refloat her.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Owing to the dress rehearsal of "Princess Toto" Mr. George Grimsby is unable to procure the necessary help for his musical programme and lecture on "Handel" as previously arranged for this evening at the Union Church Literary Club, and the Rev. C. H. Hickling has therefore kindly filled his place, and will deliver a lecture on "G.F. Watts: the man and the artist." This lecture will be illustrated by some fine lantern views of his (Watts') pictures and portraits, and the public are invited to attend. Mr. W. G. Humphreys will take the chair at a p.m. sharp.—Hong Kong Press, Jan. 30, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A sailing race for open boats took place yesterday afternoon, when six boats entered, the Richmond's Little Buttercup, Mr. Sampson's True Blue, Captain

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

Five new bills passed the first reading at the Legislative Council yesterday.

The case in which twelve Hakka and Hoklos are charged with attempted piracy on a junk was continued before Mr. R. E. Lind-soll yesterday.

Votes totalling over \$21,000 were approved by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday. Questions about the Kowloon Traffic Circus were raised during the meeting.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, a clerk formerly employed at the Guards Office was charged with obtaining certain sums of money under false pretences and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

That the drop of the dollar has brought the Budget deficit to over five and a half million dollars was indicated by H.E. the Governor, when he made a speech at the Legislative Council yesterday, in the course of which he appealed to Civil Servants to take their salaries cut in a spirit of loyalty. H.E. added that the step was rendered imperative by the further drop in the dollar.

The annual meeting of the Union Church sent-holders was held last night.

There was a further hearing of the petition against the China Neonlite Company and its partners for alleged commission due to Mr. J. M. Xavier.

To-day's Wireless programme.

Shipping Intelligence.

Sport.

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The names of the officers concerned in the Lucia affair are Commander D. E. Hallifax, Lieutenant J. W. Hoskins, and Commissioned Boatswain P. A. Wright.

The Labour split in Australia reached a climax by the announcement that Mr. Fenton will resign from the Cabinet on February 3, and that Mr. Lyons will also resign.

Hayden's Ripple, Mr. Speechley's Whaler, Mr. Leatherbarrows' Hydra, and the Namoa's Stormy Petrel. The course was from the coal sheds, Kowloon, round the Channel Rocks and back to the Namoa, off Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik and Co.'s wharf. The start was made at three minutes past three o'clock with a light breeze, which was scarcely sufficient to impart much interest to the match, and, after rounding the Rocks it completely died away, reducing the finish of the race to little more than a drifting match. The Rocks were passed by the boats pretty well in a cluster headed by the Hydra with the Buttercup second. A slight change of position took place on the homeward trip, when True Blue took the lead until within a few hundred yards of the goal, when the Richmond's boat drifted gently past Mr. Sampson's craft and secured first honours by about two minutes. The boats ran alongside the Namoa and took in their sails in the following order—the Little Buttercup at 4.43.40, True Blue, the Ripple, the Whaler, the Hydra and the Stormy Petrel. Arrangements are being made for a continuation of these sailing matches to take place on Saturday afternoon during the next four or five weeks, when the lovers of boating may have the opportunity of gratifying their aquatic tastes.

Vice-Admiral G. O. Willes, C.B., the successor to Vice-Admiral Coote as Commander of the China Squadron, will leave for Hong Kong next month. Until the arrival of the Swiftsure, Admiral Willes will host his flag on board the Iron Duke.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Jan. 29, 1931.

TRADES' DISPUTES' BILL.**CONSERVATIVE REJECTION MOTION DEFEATED.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
The House of Commons to-day defeated the Conservative motion for the rejection of the Trades' Disputes' Bill, which passed its second reading.

The division resulted:—
Against 277
For 250

Majority 27

Subsequent Motion Rejected.

The House subsequently rejected a motion by Mr. Stanley Baldwin that the Bill should be considered by a committee of the whole House.

The division resulted:—
Against 303
For 244

Majority 62

The Bill, therefore, goes to a small standing committee.

The Liberals, the great majority of whom abstained from voting in the first division, supported the Government in the second division.

The Government's majority in the first division was larger than was expected.

The result was received with loud Ministerial cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Mr. Churchill's Vigorous Attack.

RUGBY, Jan. 28.
In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Winston Churchill vigorously attacked the measure. He defended the Act of 1927 passed by the Conservative Government, which, he contended, still had the overwhelming approval of the mass of the nation. The proposed measure he described as bad for the country, bad for industry and not really in the best interests of the trade unions.

Solicitor-General Sir Stafford Cripps said the 1927 Act did much more than was necessary or wise in placing restrictions on trade unions' activity. The present Bill would provide ample safeguards against any usurpation of power by the unions. It would remove the sense of injustice felt by the trade unions, and it would maintain proper and adequate safeguards against the usurpation of power by any class.

The Government's majority of 27 on the second reading of the Trades' Disputes' and Trades' Unions' Amendment Bill was slightly larger than anticipated.

Of 50 Liberal members most abstained in accordance with the party leaders' recommendation, but eight, including Sir John Simon, voted against the measure and one for it.

The Liberals intend to attempt to secure amendments during the committee stage.

The most interesting feature of the latter part of the debate was the statement by the Solicitor-General, Sir Stafford Cripps, that in his view the general strike of 1926 would have been illegal if the Act of 1927 and the Bill under discussion had then been law. This was made in response to a request by Sir John Simon and other speakers opposing the measure for a Government declaration on the point.

U.S. DROUGHT RELIEF.**TRAGI-COMIC BATTLE IN PROCESS.**

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.
A tragic-comic battle is in process between the Senate on the one hand and the American Red Cross and President Hoover on the other on the question of who shall relieve the 500,000 sufferers from drought in the agricultural States.

Mr. J. B. Payne, head of the Red Cross, has announced that he will refuse the proposed relief fund of \$25,000,000 passed by the Senate. Both the Red Cross and Mr. Hoover maintain that the \$40,000,000 voluntary fund now being raised will be sufficient for relief purposes, and they object to the appropriation of Government appropriations for charitable purposes.

The Senators are furious at the rebuff and threaten to appoint their own relief agencies and administer the appropriation if the House of Representatives passes it.

GENEVA OPIUM COMMITTEE.**JAPANESE CONNECTION WITH COCAINE TRAFFIC.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Jan. 29.
A more cordial atmosphere characterized the proceedings at the Opium Committee to-day than was evident yesterday following Sir John Campbell's exposure of the extent of the Japanese connection with the cocaine traffic.

Baron Sato (Japan) to-day furnished the promised explanations, showing lower figures than those mentioned by Sir John Campbell, and expressed regret that the Government of India, delegate should have made the statement he did regarding ineffective Japanese control.

Baron Sato pointed out that new regulations were put into force in May last, although possibly they were not yet perfect in operation. He concluded: "Efforts now being made require an atmosphere of goodwill and co-operation, not one of bitterness and irritation."

Sir John Campbell, replying, said he had no intention whatever of annoying Baron Sato. His remarks yesterday were prompted by the enormous importations of cocaine in India every year which pointed to inadequate control by Japan.

The discussion concluded amicably.

Chartering of Ships for Illicit Traffic.

LATER.
At a meeting of the Opium Committee Sir Malcolm Delevingne pointed out the necessity of further control in order to prevent the chartering of ships for illicit traffic. Baron Sato declared that the Japanese Government had introduced special regulations for the control of vessels transporting opium.

Dr. Woo Kai Seng (China) expressed appreciation of the measures of the Japanese Government in that connection.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne noted that presumably as a result of the new Japanese regulations no Japanese vessel in 1930 had been employed for the transport of opium from Persia to the Far East.

GENERAL ACT OF ARBITRATION.**PRIME MINISTER TO BRING MOTION.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 28.
The Prime Minister to-day stated in the House of Commons that he hoped to find time before Easter for a motion in favour of accession to the General Act of Arbitration Conciliation and Judicial Settlement.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.**STRENGTH BEING MAINTAINED.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
A bulletin issued to-day states that H.R.H. Princess Beatrice maintained her strength throughout the day.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 29.
It was stated at Kensington Palace this morning that Princess Beatrice had spent a restless night, but that her strength was maintained.

The Princess, who is 74, is the King's aunt and mother of the Queen of Spain, who is reaching London this evening from Madrid. The Princess fell in Kensington Palace on Friday, breaking her left arm. Later acute bronchitis supervened.

DOCTOR OF LITERATURE IN ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.**CONFERRED ON FORMER TEACHER IN CHINA.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
The University of London has conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature in Oriental Languages (Chinese) on Miss Evangeline D. Edwards, a teacher in the School of Oriental Studies, London, who was formerly a teacher in China. This is the first time that a British University has conferred such a degree on a woman.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.**CONSERVATIVE VOTE OF CENSURE ON GOVERNMENT**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 28.
The Conservatives decided to anticipate the Liberal Party's resolution on unemployment by moving a vote of censure on the Government which is expected to be taken next week.

The Conservative motion is: "That this House censures the Government for its policy of continuous additions to public expenditure at a time when the avoidance of all new charges and strict economy in existing services is necessary to restore confidence and promote employment."

The National Executive of the Labour Party have decided against Sir Oswald Mosley's proposal to call a special conference of the Labour Party on the Government's unemployment policy.

R.A.F. FLIGHT TO THE CAPE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 29.
The Air Ministry announced that the Royal Air Force African Service flight to the Cape landed at Broken Hill, Rhodesia, yesterday afternoon.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.**DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 29.
The Prime Minister will lead the debate in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding the British participation in the Schneider Trophy race.

It is generally anticipated that it will promise under conditions Government assistance in personnel and existing material, enabling Britain to defend the trophy against the French and Italian challengers.

Having won the race twice in succession a third British victory would give Britain final possession of the Trophy and end the contest.

FEATURE OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT.**NEW FORM OF EMERGENCY FLOTATION GEAR.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 28.
The Air Under-Secretary, Mr. F. Montague, replying in the House of Commons to a question, said experiments on giving buoyancy to all-metal aircraft had been successful, and an order had been given that all such craft be fitted with the new form of emergency flotation gear.

In the case of the latest type, buoyancy was included in the design.

LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE.**MINISTERIAL ENDEAVOURS TO REACH SETTLEMENT.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 29.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Miss Bondfield, Labour Minister, are to-day meeting the representatives of the employers and weavers in the hope of assisting to secure a settlement of the cotton dispute.

MAROONED ALPINE TROOPS.**DANGER OF ANOTHER AVALANCHE.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Jan. 29.
Sixty-three Italian soldiers are still marooned by the snow at Bardonecchia.

They cannot be rescued by ordinary means, as there is the constant danger of another avalanche.

Meanwhile, would-be rescuers have succeeded in passing to the marooned troops 30 pairs of waterproof boots through a specially constructed underground tunnel.

A Paris telegram dated January 28, reported from Modena that a column of Italian Alpine troops on the march near the Franco-Italian border had been surprised by a hillside avalanche, which carried away a captain and 13 men.

HSINMING PIRACY SCHEME.**SEARCH FOR SUSPECTED MISCREANTS.**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.
A daring scheme to pirate the steamer Hsinming a second time was frustrated to-day.

One man was arrested and two loaded pistols and 100 rounds of ammunition were seized.

The vessel's departure has been delayed.

Martial law has been declared at the Kin Lee Yuen Wharf, French Bund.

Two hundred and sixty-four passengers are being detained pending a search for other suspected pirates. Other arrests are anticipated.

EIGHT HSINMING PIRATES TO BE EXECUTED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Jan. 29.

Thanks to the smart work of the Canton Navy, eight of the pirates who took an active part in the piracy of the steamer Hsinming, of the China Merchants' Company, some months ago, have been rounded up and brought to Canton. They were caught when a detachment of Marines under the direction of Captain Tsai Tang Fai raided their lair on the South China coast. Upon trial at the Canton Navy Department the pirates confessed to having been concerned in the piracy of the Hsinming.

The Navy Department has pronounced sentence of death on each of the pirates. To-morrow afternoon at sunset has been fixed as the time for the condemned men to face the firing squad on the execution ground in the north-eastern suburb of Canton.

SHANSI MILITARY PROBLEM.**LEADERS ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT.**

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

TAIPEI, Jan. 29.
An agreement has been reached among the Shansi military leaders regarding the military reorganization and disarmament problem in Shansi.

This is principally due to the efforts of General Hsu Yung Chang, who called a conference yesterday, and advised them to accept General Chang Hsueh Liang's reorganization scheme "in the interest of the nation and the people."

At the same conference it was unanimously agreed that the whole of the Shansi army should be limited to 10 divisions, and that one-third of the existing Shansi units be disbanded.

KOREAN SETTLEMENT IN MANCHURIA.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

HARBIN, Jan. 29.
A report from Japanese sources states that the Japanese Government has decided to settle 400,000 Koreans in northern Manchuria this year.

Instructions have been given to the Kwantung Administration to take up this matter.

OBITUARY.**GENERAL BERTHELOT.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Jan. 28.
The death has occurred of General Henri Berthelot, who was Marshal Joffre's Chief of Staff at the outbreak of the War, and who had a leg amputated soon after a similar operation was performed upon his former Chief.

General Berthelot commanded the armies of the North and North-East at the outbreak of war, and was greatly criticised for having caused unnecessary retreats.

In 1916, General Berthelot was sent to Roumania to undertake the reorganization of the Roumanian forces, which were steadily being driven back. He arranged the great offensive of 1917.

In July, 1918, when on command of the Fifth Army at Rheims, with British and Italian divisions in support, he beat off the final German attack, which converted the attack into a general retreat.

NEWS COPYRIGHT IN INDIA.**INDIAN EDITOR FINED ONE RUPEE.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LAHORE, Jan. 28.
The question of copyright in news was raised in an action by the Associated Press of India against the *Daily Siasat*, Lahore, for copying Associated Press news from the *Tribune*, Lahore, thus infringing the copyright existing in this particular news.

The Magistrate decided that Mr. Inayatullah, the editor, printer, and publisher of the *Siasat*, was guilty, and sentenced him to a fine of one rupee.

This is the first case of its kind in the Punjab and only the second in India.

In a previous case Reuter's successfully sued the *Deccan Herald*, Poona, for a similar offence.

H.M.S. LUCIA MUTINY.**SENSATIONAL SEQUEL TO RECENT INCIDENTS.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 28.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. Alexander, in the House of Commons, regarding the recent incidents on the Submarine Depot Ship Lucia, said that the Board of Admiralty, after studying the minutes of the subsequent Court of Inquiry, concluded that the conditions of contentment in the ship's company and sympathy between the officers and men, which unquestionably existed in His Majesty's Ships generally, were very far from being realised in the Lucia, and that this was due to some extent to want of tact and consideration on the part of the Captain and the executive Officer, and to incapacity on the part of the Divisional Officer concerned.

But whatever was the supposed provocation, the refusal of duty could only be treated gravely in a Service whose whole existence and purpose depended on obedience to orders.

Imprisonment Substituted by Detention.

The Board had decided to reduce the sentences by substituting detention in two cases where imprisonment with hard labour had been awarded by the Court of Inquiry and by reducing the period of detention by one-third in all four cases, with a corresponding reduction of summary punishments.

Officers' Appointments Terminated.

The officers referred to would have their appointments terminated forthwith and be placed on half-pay.

The Lucia would be paid off and recommissioned with a new crew and officers.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Names of Officers.

LONDON, Jan. 29.
The officers concerned in Mr. Alexander's statement on the Lucia affair are Commander D. E. Hallifax, Lieut. Commander J. W. Hoskyns, and Commissioned Boatswain P. A. Wright.

MINE EXPLOSION IN U.S.**THIRTY MINERS KILLED.**

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

LINTON (INDIANA), Jan. 28.
A score of miners have been killed in an explosion in a mine here.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Thirty-two Known to Have Perished.

LINTON, Jan. 29.

Thirty miners are now known to have perished in the Little Betty mine due to an explosion in a gas pocket.

There were 32 out of 115 day-shift miners in the mine when the blast occurred. Two miners survived.

The others had reached the pit-head.

PRINCES' SOUTH AMERICA TOUR.**ARRIVAL AT BERNUDA.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERMUDA, Jan. 28.
The Prince of Wales and Prince George have arrived here on their way to Buenos Aires, where they will open the British Industries Exhibition.

REHABILITATION OF SILVER SCHEME.**DECLARED IMPRACTICABLE BY DR. S. EVANS.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 29.
Mr. J. F. Darling's proposal for the rehabilitation of silver has naturally interested the Island.

Dr. Samuel Evans, a distinguished economist and chairman of the Crown Mines, says that the scheme is impracticable, as it means, so far as the Union is concerned, that the people of South Africa must be sacrificed so that an experiment may be made to overcome the world economic crisis and, more particularly, benefit the people of India and China. The gain from such experiment would accrue mainly to producers of silver in North and South America.

POLICE BATTLE WITH ARAB BANDITS.**ATTEMPT TO STEAL EXPEDITION'S WAGES.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LUXOR, Jan. 28.
Over 300 police surrounded a sugar cane plantation and kept up a furious battle with bandits, who had previously fired on a car near Deirbahr containing the wages of the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of New York Expedition.

The chauffeur was wounded, but he drove on in the car and escaped.

The entire plantation was flooded at night time to a depth of 18 inches.

The bandits, fearing they might drown, broke cover.

Two were killed outright and a third was seriously injured.

The pursuit of others continues.

SIR OTTO BEIT'S ESTATE.**MUNIFICENT REQUESTS TO CHARITIES.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
The late Sir Otto Beit, the South African millionaire magnate, whose estate has been sworn at over £3,784,000, bequeathed £200,000 to various English charities, and a number of old masters to the National Gallery.

The bequests include £100,000 to London hospitals, £50,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund, and £50,000 to the Imperial College of Science.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Jan. 28.
The portrait of "A Dutch Lady" by Terborch goes to the National Gallery, a piece from his art collection valued at £5,000 to the Victoria and Albert Museum, and other pictures, including a Gainsborough and a Reynolds, to the National Gallery on the death of Lady Beit.

Sir Otto Beit was a munificent benefactor to hospitals and science during his lifetime.

LABOUR SPLIT IN AUSTRALIA.**MR. THEODORE SWORN IN AS TREASURER.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MELBOURNE, Jan. 29.
The Labour split reached a climax by Mr. Fenton's announcement that he will resign from the Cabinet on February 3.

The opinion is held that Mr. Lyons will also resign.

Mr. Theodore arrived at the residence of the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, by air for swearing-in as Federal Treasurer.

In the course of a public appeal issued earlier to his colleagues, Mr. Scullin, Federal Premier, said: "I want Mr. Fenton and Mr. Lyons in the Cabinet. They are my friends."

WASHINGTON TREATY.**BRITISH ENQUIRY FAILS TO ELICIT REPLIES.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.

In the House of Commons to-day the Rt. Hon. G. Lambert asked what were the views of the signatories of the Washington Treaty of 1922 about the 'Preferential treatment' to be accorded to Great Britain in the purchase of railway and other material.

Mr. Henderson replied that the text of settlement was sent to the signatories in November, but no communication had been received from them.

Boxer Indemnity.

LATER.

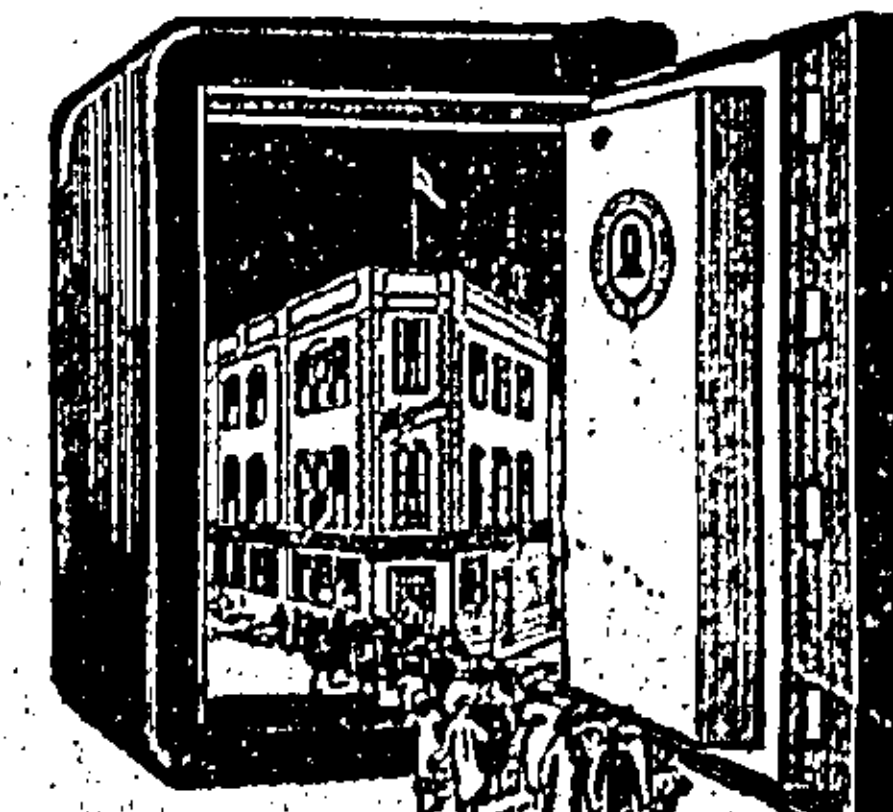
The Rt. Hon. G. Lambert's question in the House of Commons referred to the Boxer Indemnity.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

	RUGBY, Jan. 28.
Paris	123.89
New York	4.85 11/16
Brussels	34.83
Geneva	25.10
Amsterdam	12.07
Milan	92.74
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.54
Prague	164
Helsingfors	192
Madrid	102.25
Lisbon	47.10
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4 3/16
Buenos Aires	34 3/16
Montevideo	34 3/16
Bombay	1 5/8
Shanghai	1 3/4
Hong Kong	1 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 15/32
Silver (spot)	13 1/2
Silver (forward)	13 1/2

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Sports News

CRICKET TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

"FIELDING IN THE DARK."

R. ABBIT'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been a good deal of nonsense talked, not only about the Club being unlucky to lose last Saturday, but also about Pearce's innings which is described as a very lucky one. The former probably comes from those who deduce things from looking at a score sheet. It looks unlikely—but there are other factors to consider. As regards Pearce's innings, it was one of the finest knockouts I have ever seen him play. It is true he might have been caught five times. In two cases at least it would have required a Henderson or a Chapman to take the ball. Two more would have been brilliant catches in any light. One, just before he got out, should have been held. And that's that! As a matter of fact the game should have ended a quarter of an hour before it did. And, in my opinion opinion, the Club never looked like winning until the light became impossible just when Bowker came in. They definitely did not bustle for runs at first, and with eighty up for four, when Gahagan was in, Pearce definitely set himself to nurse the bowling, taking nothing but fours and a single at the end of an over. Had the hitting which went on in the last twenty minutes been started at five o'clock, the Civil Service might well have won. As it was, a draw was a very fair decision, but I do think it is a pity that things went on so long. On one occasion Bowker and Beck ran a single with the whole C.S. team looking blankly around. Suddenly the ball was located about ten yards from the wicket in the direction of third man! The batsman, however, with the aid of the excellent Club screens had quite a good view of the ball as it went from wicket to wicket. So had the bowler, until it got clear of the screen. It is true that an appeal would have terminated the game about twenty to six—or a little later, perhaps. But then the Civil Service could hardly win and might possibly lose and Reid naturally was averse from taking action.

The Play.

Turning to the play, the C.S. put up a sayer and on a very fast ground Sayer and De Rome sent up seventy-nine for one, and a hundred was up before Beck took a very pretty c and b to send Sayer back. But then there were five down for a hundred and five, and, but for a stand by Reed and Holdman, an even worse total than a hundred and forty-nine would have been scored. An amusing incident—for the batting side, that is—occurred during this. Holdman put up one to short mid-on and Reid, the bowler, was obviously going to get it easily when the other Reid (E.B.) failed to see him and rammed him nearly off the ball in starting for a run for which Holdman called. Reid got the ball eventually and was within an inch of throwing down Lobster's wicket (I can't compete with the rapid vegetable changes), while he was yards out. As it was, the ball skidded away to the boundary and Holdman was credited with the most immoral five runs I ever saw scored! Still, as they saved the Club from an equally immoral victory in the dark, it was, perhaps, as well. Of course, in view of what happened, the batsmen should not have run. But is it very easy to decide that after, and much harder when you have to make up your mind in a flash. One "I" attempted to run "I" out, then the four overthrows became legitimate. Pearce's knock was brilliant. He played a careful game at first, but hooked anything on the short side very hard. Later he drove harder and more frequently than he usually does and a skilled ball, to deep mid-on was his only bad mistake. Bowker hit very cleanly at the end.

The Gunners Win Again.

Musson and Company continued on their victorious course and beat Graingower decisively. Musson pored the way to victory by taking six wickets. His figures were, 18.3-0-38-6, a very good performance. Hanson alone did much good, though A. T. Lee, Omar, E. Lee and Sourbutta (who, I see, has been promoted from the second after some very stout work there) all got double figures. The score was a hundred and forty-five which, with Lim, Gittern and E. Zimmern all failing, was not so bad. But there is no doubt the Graingower bowlers have gone off. Bryant played a good innings for his forty, while Wolfe Barry, who was batting in the second innings, was out for a second time. There is no doubt the Gunners cricket is coming on, and seems successfully to have avoided the infection of the dogs. I should not be surprised to see them end pretty well up in the table. But the Indians are surprised of the shield than they were last week.

To-morrow's Games.

There are two games in the Senior League to-morrow. At Kowloon the K.C.C. are at home to the Navy, who are putting out their strongest side. I had set down by way of interest the side I expected, which was Comdr. Baker, Squadron Leader Bounphrey, Lieut. Glass, Eng-Lieut. Bennett, Mid-Comdr. Squance, Mid. Jovett, Mid. Barrett, A.B. Baker, S/Lieut. Mosley, and Comdr. Aylmer, with Lieut. Comdr. Ewald and Brunton as possibilities. I understand at present that the team is very much as I suspect, save that Lieut. Comdr. Evans and Mid. Ponsonby are in for Mosley and Aylmer; so I was not so far out, especially as I had never heard of Ponsonby. I understand he is a useful bat and bowls a bit—leg turners. It is about the best side the Navy can raise, but I don't think they have much chance of beating K.C.C. The Fincher brothers have been rather quiet lately and should get some runs to-morrow unless they are becoming more interested in the soft ball game. To my mind, the only question is as to whether the Navy batting will be strong enough to make a fairly level draw of it. One thing is certain, they ought to go all-out to have a decent second wicket stand. That losing the first three wickets at the same total is semi-debilitating for the later batsmen. I understand Kowloon are relying on what is now their usual first team, with the important exception of Brace who cannot turn out. This definitely bumps up the Navy chances twenty-five per cent.

Graingower v. University.

A few weeks ago I should have said "without hesitation" that the C.C.C. would beat the University. I still think so, but now it is only because they are playing on their own ground. They have gone off badly, while the University have improved a good deal, and are by no means the weak team they were at the start of the season. As a matter of fact, I should not be greatly surprised at a win going to either side, but I fancy that the game will be finished. It should be an exciting one to watch.

Married v. Single.

The Club have an internal match on, Married v. Single. In the old days, that is, in the eighties and nineties, when there was no League and practically no cricket except in the Club and the Services, the Married v. Single match used to be a regular and important fixture. It has been retained, though perhaps it is a bit more casual now. Personally, I should like to see another old fixture "Hill v. Plain" revived. To-morrow, however, should be good and interesting cricket as the Single have a good side picked and the Married will probably have the assistance of two or three useful cricketers who play in the League for the Civil Service first eleven. This latter team has an afternoon off.

Gunners Visit I.R.C.

The R.A. team goes to Sookun-poo and in view of their improved form there should be a good game. I fancy, however, that on their own wicket the home side will be too much for the soldiers, unless Musson has another day out.

Some Points of the Law.

Although everyone is aware that there are certain rules about the Declaration and the enforcement of the follow on, most people are pretty vague as to what they actually are. Indeed, in the Club v. Navy match at the beginning of this month, the question of declaration on the first day of a two-day match had to be investigated. It may not be out of place to consider these rules then—omitting the special Australian regulation with which we are not concerned. The general rule is that, when two innings are completed, the side batting first may elect to enforce the follow on, that is, to put the other side in again, if their lead is 150, 100, or 75 runs accordingly as it is a three, a two, or a one day match.

Declarations.

You cannot, however, declare on the first day of a three-day match, but you can at any time on the second day thereof. You can declare on the first day of a two-day match, but it must be earlier than the time for drawing stumps. The reason for this rule is obvious. It is to prevent the great—and almost unfair—advantage it would give the side winning the toss if they could bat all day until about half an hour before drawing stumps, and then give a tired team twenty minutes batting, probably in a bad light.

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H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

DATES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TIES.

CLUB EVENTS DRAWN.

Following the successful results in the last few years of the control of Championship matches, the Hong Kong Cricket Club has again fixed dates for the different ties in the forthcoming struggle for the Open Championship of the Colony. Below are published those fixed for both the Open Singles and Open Doubles.

As scheduled, the ball will be set rolling on Monday, February 8, and as usual lovers of the game will be provided with competitions lasting for about two months. No play takes place on Saturdays and Sundays, while there will be a break of one full week from February 10 to 22 for the Chinese New Year, and another of three days for the Annual Races.

The first and second round matches are fixed to be completed on the 9th. For the Open Singles ties on February 28 and 29, and March 5 and 6, winners of the first round meet in the second, and so no names are given below.

On the whole the programme appears to be well set out, and a couple of good matches should be seen each day. Ng Sze Kwong, who needs no recapitulation now, is down for the opening day, and should prove a fine drawing card, while an added feature will be the participation of F.A. Redmond, another well-known player.

No doubt, the numerous aspirants will get fit for their respective matches. The lists follow—

Monday, February 8.

OPEN SINGLES:—
F. Kong v. Y. W. Lee.
F. A. Redmond v. J. W. Leonard.
T. Akiyama v. Ng Sze Kwong.
H. Y. Ho v. K. Yoshikawa.
Yew Man Kit v. Lee Wai Teoi.
Low Woon Teoi v. Ng Kam Chuen.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
Segalen and Zimmern v. F. Ali and F. Khan.

Tuesday, February 10.

OPEN SINGLES:—
A. O. Johnson v. S. W. Liang.
G. W. A. Tufon v. Dr. D. J. Valentine.
Ho Ka Lau v. W. F. Edge.
W. C. Hung v. F. Grace.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. Hawkins and Todd.

Wednesday, February 11.

OPEN SINGLES:—
Capt. E. C. Etherington v. R. R. Todd.

Wong Fuk Nam v. O. E. Holmes.

C. S. Pile v. W. T. Lee.

T. Honda v. E. F. Fincher.

J. A. Casumbhoy v. H. D. Rumjahn.

In Tak Lum v. H. S. Lee.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
Soonderam and Lee Hau Mo v. Sayer and Raworth.

Thursday, February 12.

OPEN SINGLES:—
C. A. L. Rumjahn v. D. B. Evans.

Firdos Khan v. Siow Kim Sang.

W. J. Howard v. E. Railton.

M. K. Lo v. K. Nakagato.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
Yoshikawa and Kinoshita v. Lee Woon Teoi and Lee Wai Teoi.

Friday, February 13.

OPEN SINGLES:—
E. T. E. Nash v. Capt. W. M. Morgan.

Tsui Wai Pui v. Lt. Col. J. G. Lecky.

L. Goldman v. S. E. Green.

Luk Kang Cheong v. Chiu Chun Chiu.

M. W. Lo v. I. M. A. Razack.

C. E. Hanwell v. Ho Wai King.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
F. Grace and R. Chen v. Henderson and Sewell.

Monday, February 23.

OPEN SINGLES:—
L. T. Rido v. G. Lai.

A. D. Humphreys v. F. H. Kwok.

J. M. Morhans v. H. N. Chau.

V. V. Soonderam v. J. H. Anderson.

Wong Shiu Wing v. Chan So.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
Tsui Wai Pui and Ip Kau Ko v. Armstrong and Marton.

Tuesday, February 24.

OPEN SINGLES:—
A. A. Rumjahn v. In Tak Cheuk.

Ferdos Ali v. W. N. Patch.

H. Owen Hughes v. Ng Sze Kwong.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
A. L. Sullivan v. D. MacDougall.

Wednesday, February 25.

OPEN SINGLES:—
A. H. Rumjahn v. D. W. Deane.

Horace Lo v. D. S. Green.

E. C. Fincher v. R. Chon.

E. Zimmern v. Surg. Com. H. Harkins.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
Ng Kam Chuen and Tsui v. Barton and Bowker.

Thursday, February 26.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Zimmern and Zimmern.

Tafton and Tosh v. Hung and Chiu.

OPEN SINGLES:—
One match.

Friday, February 27.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
Noronha and Da Rocha v. Nash and Nicholson.

Ho Wai King and Lu v. Chan So and Wong.

Luk Kang Cheong and Luk Ding Cheong v. Prophet and Forsyth.

A. H. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar v. Holmes and Evans.

OPEN SINGLES:—
Two matches.

Thursday, March 5.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Da Silva and Dos Remedios.

OPEN SINGLES:—
Four matches.

Friday, March 6.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
T. Honda and T. Akiyama v. Wong and Teoi.

E. W. Railton and Burnett v. Redmond and Ride.

Kong and Lee v. Ena and Mayes.

S. E. Green and D. S. Green v. Lo and In Tak Cheuk.

OPEN SINGLES:—
One match.

Monday, March 9.

OPEN DOUBLES:—
Sullivan and Goldman v. Montgomery and Forster.

Pile and Hanwell v. winners of the tie Segalen and Zimmern v. F. Ali and F. Khan.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Casumbhoy v. Lt. Col. J. G. Lecky and Capt. Morgan.

3rd Quarter.

D. B. Evans v. D. S. Green (February 9).

D. J. Valentine bye v. winner of above tie (February 26).

C. T. Rido bye v. W. N. Patch bye (February 27).

A. D. Humphreys bye v. D. W. Deane (February 27).

Capt. E. C. Etherington bye v. E. P. Price (February 23).

4th Quarter.

L. Goldman bye v. H. H. D. Wade bye (February 23).

R. M. Wood bye v. J. H. Anderson bye (February 13).

C. W. A. Tufon bye v. D. M. MacDougall (February 12).

H. O. Johnson bye v. Y. Segalen (February 11).

HANDICAP SINGLES "A."

1st Quarter.

Lt. Col. E. Robinson (owe 2/0) v. L. T. Rido (owe 3/0).

L. Forster (owe 15.2) v. T. C. Monaghan (owe 3/0).

C. W. A. Tufon (owe 3/0) v. W. M. Barton (owe 3/0).

D. J. Valentine (owe 2/0) v. A. B. Raworth (owe 4/0).

2nd Quarter.

R. H. Wild (owe 3/0) v. H. R. Remington (owe 4/0).

M. H. F. Waring (owe 3/0) v. D. M. MacDougall (owe 2/0).

J. H. Anderson (owe 3/0) v. Capt. E. C. Etherington (owe 1/0).

A. C. L. Bowker (owe 1/0) v. Y. Segalen (owe 3/0).

3rd Quarter.

E. T. E. Nash (owe 1/0) v. H. J. Armstrong (owe 1/0).

N. L. H. Railton (owe 3/0) v. E. R. Price (owe 3/0).

A. O. Johnson (owe 3/0) v. H. Owen Hughes (owe 15.2).

D. B. Evans (owe 15.2) v. C. W. E. Bishop (owe 3/0).

4th Quarter.

C. E. Holmes (owe 15) v. W. N. Patch (owe 15).

S. E. Green (owe 15.2) v. H. F. Foley (owe 15).

C. C. Stark (owe 3/0) v. D. W. Deane (owe 3/0).

R. M. Henderson (owe 2/0) v. D. L. Prophet (owe 2/0).

HANDICAP SINGLES "B."

1st Quarter.

M. M. Watson (owe 3/0) v. V. R. Gordon (owe 3/0) bye.

R. H. D. Wade (owe 3/0) v. G. S. Rodger (owe 3/0).

J. J. Ferguson (owe 3/0) v. J. R. Hinton (owe 3/0).

2nd Quarter.

E. J. Battress (owe 2/0) v. G. C. Womack (owe 1/0).

C. E. R. Clarabatt (owe 1/0) v. A. F. Judd (owe 1/0).

E. J. Bowyer (owe 3/0) v. J. D. Ainger (owe 4/0).

J. R. Colli (owe 4/0) v. F. V. Jensen (owe 3/0).

3rd Quarter.

D. S. Green (owe 15) v. R. R. Todd (owe 15).

H. Hampton (owe 3/0) v. A. H. Penn (owe 3/0).

H. R. Forsyth (owe 3/0) v. J. M. Morhans (owe 15).

T. Low (owe 15) v. O. G. Anderson (owe 15).

4th Quarter.

R. M. Wood (owe 15) v. J. A. Cooper (owe 15).

H. Kryserling (owe 4/0) v. D. S. Robb (owe 4/0).

Capt. W. Williams (owe 15) bye v. T. J. Price (owe 15) bye.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

1st Quarter.

Robb and Bryden (owe 15) v. Price and Price (owe 2/0) bye.

Watson and Remington (owe 3/0) v. T. J. Colli and Penn (owe 15) bye.

2nd Quarter.

Johnson and Ainger (owe 2/0) v. E. J. Foley and Montgomery (owe 3/0) bye.

Womack and Langston (owe 15) v. Sayer and Humphreys (owe 15) bye.

3rd Quarter.

Green and Green (owe 15) v. Prior and Brooks (owe 15) bye.

Prophet and Forsyth (owe 2/0) v. E. J. Stabb and Lee (owe 15) bye.

4th Quarter.

Rodger and Rodger (owe 1/0) v. Henderson and Bishop (owe 1/0) bye.

Stock and Humphreys (owe 5/0) v. E. Nash and Hill (owe 2/0) bye.

Wood and Looney (owe 13) v. E. Ferguson and Wilson (owe 4/0) bye.

Kryserling and Jensen (owe 15) v. Colman and Tufon (owe 4/0) bye.

5th Quarter.

Johnson and Mackenzie (owe 15) v. Redmond and Rido (owe 4/0).

Wade and Rigg (owe 1/0) v. E. Petre and Lewis (owe 15).

Monaghan and Nowers (owe 3/0) v. Humphreys and Wild (owe 3/0).

Battress and Woodman (owe 5/0) v. E. winners of former tie.

Robinson and De Linge (owe 4/0) v. E. Bowker and Gordon (owe 15) bye.

6th Quarter.

Stark and Gleams (owe 3/0) v. E. Armstrong and Marton (owe 15) bye.

7th Quarter.

Rodger and Rodger (owe 1/0) v. Henderson and Bishop (owe 1/0) bye.

Stock and Humphreys (owe 5/0) v. E. Nash and Hill (owe 2/0) bye.

Wood and Looney (owe 13) v. E. Ferguson and Wilson (owe 4/0) bye.

Kryserling and Jensen (owe 15) v. Colman and Tufon (owe 4/0) bye.

8th Quarter.

Johnson and Mackenzie (owe 15) v. Redmond and Rido (owe 4/0).

Wade and Rigg (owe 1/0) v. E. Petre and Lewis (owe 15).

Monaghan and Nowers (owe 3/0) v. Humphreys and Wild (owe 3/0).

Battress and Woodman (owe 5/0) v. E. winners of former tie.

Robinson and De Linge (owe 4/0) v. E. Bowker and Gordon (owe 15) bye.

9th Quarter.

Stark and Gleams (owe 3/0) v. E. Armstrong and Marton (owe 15) bye.

10th Quarter.

Rodger and Rodger (owe 1/0) v. Henderson and Bishop (owe 1/0) bye.

Stock and Humphreys (owe 5/0) v. E. Nash and Hill (owe 2/0) bye.

Wood and Looney (owe 13) v.

HOME FOOTBALL.

BOLTON BEATEN IN CUP MATCH.

WEDNESDAY DEFEATED BY WEAK TEAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.
Bolton Wanderers and Bradford City, both playing away in the F.A. Cup replays, were eliminated from the competition. The following were the results and the completed draw for the Fifth Round to be played on February 14:—

Sunderland 3 Bolton 1
Wolverhampton 4 Bradford City 2

Fifth Round.

Birmingham v. Watford.
Chelsea v. Blackburn R.
Barnsley v. Wolverhampton.
Portsmouth v. West Brom. A.
Everton v. Grimsby.
Exeter City v. Leeds United.
Southport v. Bradford.
Sunderland v. Sheffield U.

In English League matches, the lowly-placed Manchester United team defeated Sheffield Wednesday. The Arsenal scored nine goals to one against Grimsby. The following were the full results:—

Division I.

Manchester U. 4 Wednesday 1
Sheffield U. 2 Manchester C. 2
Leeds 2 Blackpool 2
Birmingham 2 Portsmouth 1
Arsenal 9 Grimsby 1

Division III. (Southern).

Brighton 3 Torquay 0
Gillingham 1 Brentford 1
Exeter 3 Northampton 3
Bristol R. 2 Southend 3
Bournemouth 2 Notts C. 1
Luton 4 Watford 1

RIOT AT MANILA SOCCER MATCH.

FIVE HUNDRED CHINESE RUSH THE FIELD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, Jan. 28.

Three persons were badly injured, included a Filipino Police Sergeant, in a riot during a soccer game between an All-Filipino eleven and a team from Chinan University, Shanghai.

The disturbance terminated the match in the second half, when Chinan were leading by 2 goals to 1.

A dispute between the Chinan coach, a linesman, and a Filipino spectator caused more than 500 Chinese spectators to rush on to the field.

A Sergeant and eight patrol men, who were attempting to hold them back, were beaten with chairs.

The police, who were assisted by Filipino spectators, used clubs.

Nine Chinese and one Filipino were arrested and detained in gaol for several hours.

No players were involved in the rioting.

CRICKET.

MARRIED v. SINGLE.

The following teams have been selected for the match to be played on the Club ground to-morrow:—

Married:—T. E. Pearce, G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, N. A. Thorpe, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. R. Duckitt, R. H. Wild, H. J. Armstrong, J. Hiley, E. C. Etherington, J. R. Way, S. J. Stansby.
Single:—A. Reid, R. M. Airey, K. H. Batger, O. E. O. Marton, R. H. Griffith, W. Rigg, H. F. Green, R. K. Hepburn, J. D. A. Hutchison, C. A. Wright, C. E. Gahagan, J. MacFarlane.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against the Diocesan Girls' School at King's Park to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m.:—

J. Smalley, E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, E. O'Hagan, E. Bonnar, M. L. Wallace, E. R. Bell, N. McNeillie, E. M. Donelan, O. M. Ferguson, M. Bishop.

UNION CHURCH MEETING.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE REV. F. C. YOUNG.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORKING.

The following report for 1930 was presented last night at the annual meeting of seatholders of the Union Church:—

Early in the year the Minister, Rev. F. C. Young, was taken ill with pneumonia and passed away on February 21. This was an inestimable loss to the Church, as, during his period of fifteen months in Hong Kong, Mr. Young had not only endeared himself to all members of the congregation—and to all outside who knew him—but through his able and devoted ministry had advanced and strengthened the whole work of the Church.

After the death of Mr. Young the assistance of the Congregational Union of England and Wales was sought in the matter of securing a new Minister. From February to May, inclusive, and again, from the middle of September to the end of October, the Rev. F. Short, of the London Mission, Hong Kong, occupied the pulpit on alternate Sundays. From June 1 to the middle of September the Rev. J. Foster, of the Union Theological College, Canton, lived in the Manse and rendered very acceptable service in the pulpit. The congregation is deeply indebted to Mr. Short and Mr. Foster for giving so much time to the Church. Our thanks are also due to Rev. J. C. Knight, Anster, Rev. J. H. Johnston, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. G. J. McNair, Rev. E. Dewstone and Rev. W. W. Clayson for their services.

Later in the year, on the hearty recommendation of Rev. E. M. Berry, D.D., Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, the Church appointed the Rev. E. C. Powell, of Bath, England, who, with Mrs. Powell, arrived in Hong Kong on October 31. Mr. Powell's ministry has met with signal appreciation from the beginning and we confidently believe that, under his leadership, the coming years will be full of steady progress in all departments.

Sunday School.

The Sunday schools at Kennedy Road and at Quarry Bay were held regularly throughout the year, except during the summer months. The numbers on the rolls at the end of the year were, Kennedy Road, 46 scholars and 6 teachers; Quarry Bay, 34 scholars and 6 teachers.

At times there was a shortage of teachers at Kennedy Road, a matter which requires the attention of the Church. Both schools attended the Morning Service on November 23, and again on Christmas Sunday, when they brought presents to be sent to children in the hospitals.

Sailors and Soldiers.

During the winter months, when the fleet was in port, a naval parade was held on Sunday at 10.15 a.m. At the beginning of the year detachments from the King's Own Scottish Borderers paraded at the regular Morning Service and were much missed when they left for India at the beginning of March. Their place was taken in November by the South Wales Borderers, who paraded about sixty strong every Sunday. The Borderers and other men from the Services attend the Evening Service in considerable numbers and remain to a Social Hour in the Church Hall. Thanks are due to the ladies and others, who give their assistance in the Social Hour.

Woman's Guild.

After giving considerable thought to the matter the ladies of the Church have organized a Women's Guild, which all ladies in the congregation are invited to join. This Guild has formed a Sewing Circle and has done other useful work. It is hoped that it may enlist the interest of all ladies who attend the Church in some form of service. The Committee believes this is a forward step in the life of the Church and hopes that its efforts will meet with success.

New Territories' Evangelisation Society.

The Missionary work of the Church is carried on under the auspices of this Society, which at present is under the joint management of the Union Churches and the Hon. Yat Ching Church. Negotiations took place for the transferring of a large share of the support of the Society to the Union Churches, but no definite agreement had been reached at the end of the year. (The Society publishes an annual report of the evangelistic and educational work in the villages of the New Territories, which may be obtained by all who are interested.)

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FINDING CUSTOMERS FOR NEONLITES.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

The case in which Mr. J. M. Xavier, of Granville Road, Kowloon, is suing the China Neonlite Company, of Des Voeux Road Central, and three partners in the firm, for commission alleged to be due for introducing clients who purchased Neonlites was again before the Puiwau Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, for plaintiff, withdrew the allegation that the four defendants, Mr. Malarky, was a partner in the defendant firm. His name was accordingly struck out. The other defendants are Ip Lan Chuen and Ip Tai Kwong. Mr. J. T. Prior is appearing for the defendant firm and the third defendant, while Mr. Horace Lo is for the second defendant.

Replying to Mr. Prior, the plaintiff said he did not know if there was additional work to be done in regard to the three contracts. He was only concerned with introducing business.

Plaintiff Questioned.

In the case of the A.P.C., you have admitted that there were details to be fixed up?—As it stood they agreed to the price, design and number of lights.

So in that case there was still work to be done?—Yes.

In May did you say to Mr. Malarky "I will quit. I cannot make any money at this game. If there is any partly finished job, it can be completed by another man"?—No.

You did say you would quit?—I never said I would quit.

When did you cease to be employed by this firm?—I left voluntarily some time at the end of July.

Re-examined by Mr. Strellett, witness said that he had no power to interfere after he had introduced a customer to the firm, but would merely help as much as he could. The suggestion by the defence that his commission varied was not true, as it had always been ten per cent. of the signs sold. Witness added that the defendant firm changed their tactics and offered him two and half per cent., which he refused on principle and sued accordingly.

Further hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Finance.

The substitution at the beginning of the year of voluntary contributions for stated seat rents had satisfactory results. In 1930 the amount received from seat rents was \$2,666.25; in 1930 the voluntary contributions amounted to \$5,170.00. For the same period the regular Sunday offerings were \$4,240.47 and \$3,534.51, respectively. In spite of the heavy financial demands, all expenses have been met, a debt of \$1,000 to the Three Quarter Century Fund has been repaid and a credit balance as shown in the accounts has been carried forward to 1931.

The replenishing of the Three Quarter Century Fund will require the attention of the new Committee, in consequence of unusually heavy expenditure necessitated by recent and contemplated pastoral changes. This Fund serves both Hong Kong and Kowloon Union Churches.

Kowloon Union Church.

The Committee of Management, going outside the limits of this Report, desires to congratulate the Kowloon Union Church on its recent development. The Manse building is already finished and the Church will soon be completed. The official opening of the Church is expected to take place early in the Spring.

Ladies' Committee.

The work of the Ladies' Committee has been much more varied and more strenuous than in former years.

As usual there were two Jumble Sales in May and in October. As a result of the former the New Territories' Evangelisation Society benefited to the extent of \$364.00, while from the proceeds of the latter sale the sum of \$510.00 was divided equally between Quarriers' Coplan Homes and Pearsons Fresh Air Fund.

A Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive was held in May and proved a great success both socially and financially.

Two Tea Parties were held during the year, in June and in September. This was an innovation whereby an opportunity was given to all the ladies of the congregation to meet in a social capacity. At the latter party a Women's Guild was formed and is now functioning.

Besides these activities there was a great deal of work to be done in connection with the manse, brought on by the changes in tenancy.

As a result of the labours of the Ladies' Committee an addition was made to the furniture of the Church Hall, by providing a number of tables and chairs.

At the Sunday Evening Social Hour the ladies of the committee have been mainly responsible for the tea arrangements.

OUR MAGISTRATES.

AN APPRECIATION.

BY ONE WHO KNOWS THE COURTS.

Throughout the world a magistrate's job is no sinecure and, of no place is this more true than Hong Kong where the language difficulty and Chinese psychology, so different to Western, have to be taken into account at all times. The magistrates here have a good knowledge of Cantonese (or Mandarin) but there are so many local dialects, to say nothing of the big provincial differences of speech, that interpreters are absolutely necessary. Those in Hong Kong are very hard-working individuals—sometimes under very trying conditions, but they can always be relied upon to give of their best.

Most of the cases that come before the local courts have to do with the Chinese, and, again, in most of them uneducated Chinese are concerned. With due respect to the Chinese as a race, this particular section are not always as intelligible as one would desire, and, often, the poor interpreter finds it hard to get an answer to a simple question. The Chinese of the working class is a queer individual. He always insists on giving his version of any story "from the beginning" or "at first it start like this" and so on, so that when a magistrate puts a simple question like "where were you on such and such a day?" there it little wonder that he loses patience when the reply is like this: "on the night before, I stayed with so and so and the next morning I went to such and such a place where I saw the incident."

To the culprit, the kindest magistrate no doubt appears to be a very harsh individual, whose job is to inflict punishment on all and sundry. To the spectators too, the magistrate sometimes appears decidedly stern; but to those who understand court methods and procedure, they are just and kindly men, never failing to inflict punishment where punishment is deserved, but at the same time always looking at things from both sides. Behind the mask of justice is a very human face, and no doubt a magistrate does feel genuine regret when he has to pass heavy sentence on anybody.

A few days ago, one of the local magistrates was sitting as Coroner, with a jury, at an inquiry into the death of a little Chinese girl who was knocked down by a motor-lorry and killed. Quite a number of witnesses were called, and, with the exception of the Police officers and the doctor all were Chinese—not of the most intelligent class. The first few were coolies though one described himself as a shop fook, and another the master of a fruit-stall. However, they managed to use up the Coroner's stock of patience, not to mention putting the harassed interpreter into awkward situations, by their persisting "to tell everything from the beginning" in answer to every other question. In addition, they were giving most contradictory evidence. No wonder the Coroner was angry!

Then a girl—a child—who was a classmate of the deceased, stepped into the box and at once the much-tried Coroner changed from the "irate judge" to a very kindly man. The child was trembling with nervousness, and more than once wavered in her evidence. And the Coroner! He was patience personified. He understood the girl's plight; very carefully and kindly put her at ease, and when she had finished, he smiled a "thank you" to her.

Then the deceased's mother was put into the box and once again the Coroner was kindness and patience itself. Some may have wondered at it all but everyone must have felt deeply grateful that our magistrates here are human and kindly.—F.M.A.

ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS.

KOWLOON ARMED ROBBERY RECALLED.

CHINESE DOCTOR STABBED.

Fong Ping, aged 42, and unemployed, was yesterday charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy, with having assaulted Wong Sik Yuen, a Chinese doctor, at 99, Lai Chi Kok Road, on March 23, 1928. Defendant was alleged to be in possession of two pistols and two daggers at the time of the assault.

Mr. Hing Shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Lyson and Hall, appeared for the defendant.

According to the prosecution the complainant had, early in March 1928, a notice posted in the street advising a cubicle to let. A Chinese woman rented the cubicle at \$8.50 per month on March 18, and on March 20 she commenced to live there. On the 23rd she returned with defendant whom she said was her husband. They lived in the cubicle until the 26th when the defendant was in the cubicle when a knock was heard on the door. He opened it and let in a man and shortly afterwards there was another knock and he let in three other men.

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Pistols and Daggers.

After some conversation the men came out of the cubicle armed with two pistols, and two daggers. The defendant was one of those armed with a dagger. They held up the doctor who was having a meal with his family in the sitting room. The doctor put up a fight, and was stabbed. His wife caught hold of the man who had stabbed her husband, but was cut in the hand. The alarm was raised and the men ran away leaving the pistols and daggers behind them.

Two months later two men were arrested and charged with robbery. Mr. Whyte-Smith tried the case, but there was not sufficient evidence to get a conviction and the men were discharged. The defendant was not arrested at the time.

On January 1, 1931 a Chinese detective received information of an armed robbery in Cheung Sha Wan and during the investigation defendant was arrested. An identification parade was held, and he was identified by four or five witnesses as the man who had lived in the cubicle. When he was charged defendant made a statement to the effect, that he robbed the complainant but was not armed with a revolver or dagger.

Complainant's Evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, the complainant said that at the identification parade held two years before he could not identify anyone. At the identification parade held this year, he recognized the defendant but his wife could not. Witness denied that he had mistaken the defendant for one of the men arrested previously.

After the evidence of the complainant's wife had been heard the magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow.

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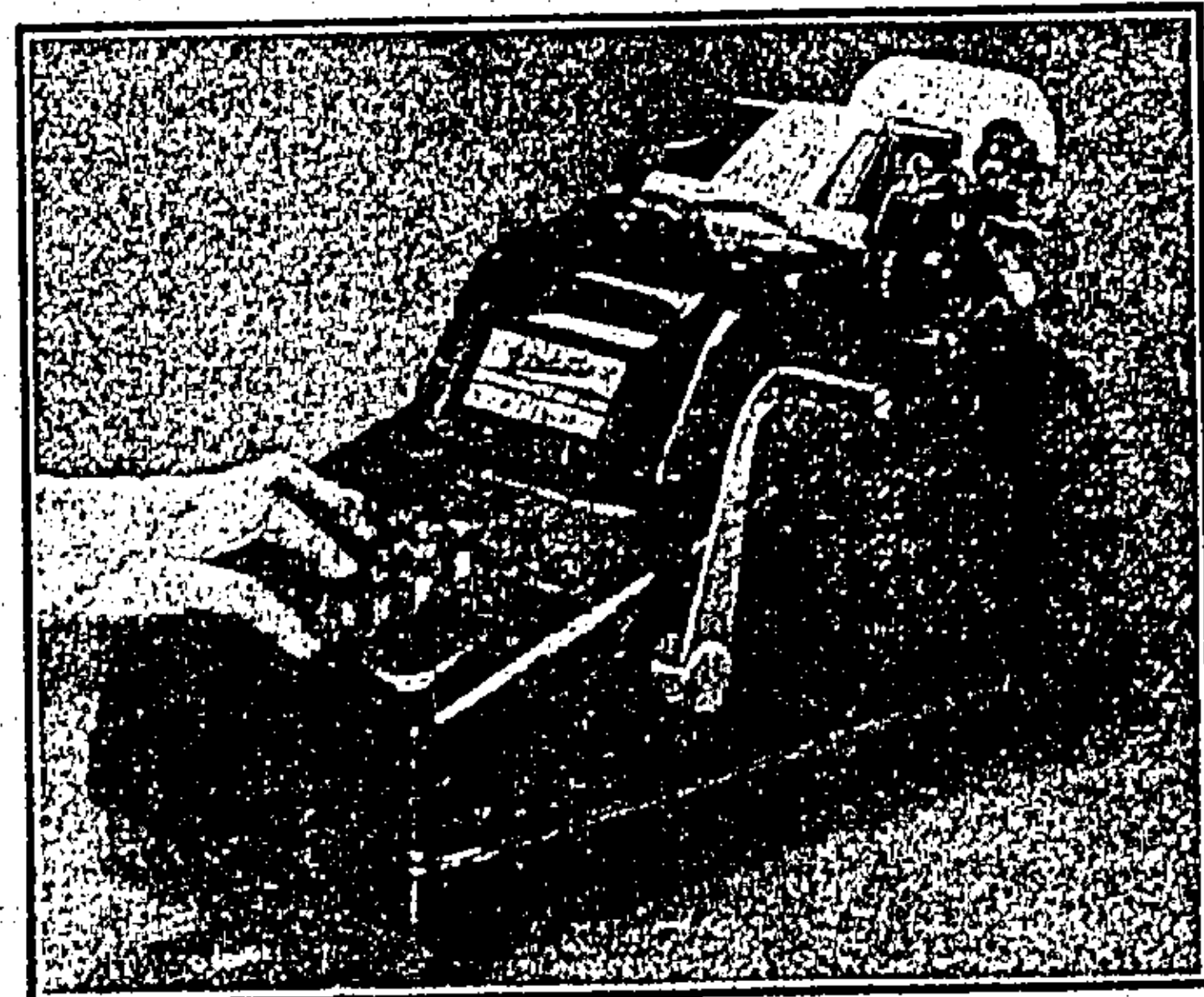
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QUEEN'S BUILDING.

SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

TIN STILL UNSETTLED.

FRASER & CO.'S WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

Only a small business has been passing in the local share market during the week and with the exception of the more speculative counters in the tin section, which have appreciated slightly, very few changes in quotations can be noted. Discussions continue on the question of tin restriction and the promised communica has been issued by the F.M.S. Government, but there appear to be two or three serious principles on which the contracting parties differ and until an agreement is announced, an unsettled atmosphere in the tin share market may naturally be anticipated. The shipments from the Straits for the first half of January were light at 2,801 tons, but meanwhile estimates for the whole month remain unchanged at 7,750 tons.

There is practically nothing fresh to report as regards rubber, the price has receded to 44d per lb for spot and share dealings are practically non-existent.

Industrials remain quite steady at previous quotations with the exception of Robinsons Ords, which have reacted to \$9.30 with odd parcels changing hands slightly under this figure. The Loan market is firm with but little offering during the week. Hong Kong Banks improved to \$112.00 Middle, on the proposed maintenance of last year's dividend and bonus.

Mining.

Business done during the week consisted of Rahman Hydraulics at 70 and 68 cents, Kuchais 80-81 cents, Sungei Luns round \$1.13, Johans 27 1/2 cents, Penawate 50-51 cts, Kinta Tin Dredges \$1.04-81.07 and later at \$1.05, also Malaya Consolidated at 20 1/2-21 cts. In Sterling, Pahang Consolidated were done at 7/6, Hong Kong Tins 10/6 and Tronohs 14/-. Puchongs had transactions at 14/4 and 14/3 with a further seller and Raubs are easier with markings at \$17.10, \$16.80 and \$16.75. A small business is passing in Malayan Collieries at \$33. An offer of Hong Fats is wanted, also Kampong Kumuntangs, Malayan Tin Dredgings and Pengkalen Prefa, whilst 7/3 would be paid for Pahang Consolidated and 10/- for Takapas. Petalings remain unchanged, but Klang Rivers and Sungei Ways have been neglected and there is practically no movement in the Taiping Group.

Rubbers.

A small business was put through in Bruner Uniteds at \$1.65 and \$1.00, sellers over; Mantakabs came to business at 27 1/2-28 cents, Kompas \$1.35-81.40, Seudais \$1.25 and Malaka Pindas 94 cents. There is an unfilled order for Sungei Bagans at \$1.75 or near and Pajamas offer at \$1.28 with \$1.24 bid. Tapahs and Teluk Ansons could be bought at or near sellers quotations.

Industrials.

Straits Traders are a shade firmer with shares wanted at \$23.30; Straits Steamships, after business at \$24.25, declined to \$24.00, and Robinsons to \$9.30 with more shares available. Other bargains in this section were in Wearnes at \$6.25, Fraser & Neave Ords. \$14.10 and \$14 and United Engineers at \$8.70. Canadian Pacific were bought at Gold \$40.12 1/2 and in the preference issues, Fraser & Neave Prefa, found buyers at \$6.50, United Engineers at \$12.10, Stanton Nelson Prefa \$2.75 and \$2.75, Singapore Traction Prefa 18/9 cum. div. and Consolidated Tin Smelter Prefa 17/-, a fair number of shares being transacted. Hammers are enquired for at \$200 cum. div. Wearnes \$6.30, Gammons at \$10.25, Alexandra Brick Prefa. \$2.17 1/2, Fraser & Neave Prefa. \$6.50, Consolidated Tin Smelter Prefa. 17/- and the Ordinaries at 14/3 and offers of shares at or near these prices would lead to business.

Small share seller of Fraser & Neave Ords at \$14.10, Thomsen's \$2.50 and a few Malayan Publishing Houses for which an offer is requested. Makhatars and Henry Waugh are quiet at previous limits. London Ship Transports \$3.12 1/2, British American Tobacco \$3.8 1/2, Duffs 3/6, Dunlops 11/8 Imperial Tobacco \$24.10.

DOLLAR LINE.

NEW SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

The Dollar Steamship Line announce that, effective from Hong Kong with the sailing of their s.s. "President Jackson" on March 31, there will be a readjustment of their trans-Pacific service to permit of their steamers to San Francisco proceeding through the Panama Canal to New York. Sailings of the Dollar Steamship Line and the American Mail Line from Hong Kong up to the end of March will be according to their present schedule but, effective with the March 30 sailing, the steamers of these two lines will be divided as follows:—

On the San Francisco line, steamers will proceed from Manila to Hong Kong, thence to Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal, Havana, and New York, and from New York will return to the Orient over the same route through the Panama Canal to San Francisco and return to the Orient via Japan and China ports. The steamers used in this service will be "President Jackson," "President McKinley," "President Grant," "President Cleveland," "President Pierce," "President Johnson," "President Cleveland," "President Hoover."

On the run Manila to Seattle via Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, Canada, the steamers "President Madison," "President Taft," "President Jefferson," and "President Lincoln" will be used.

These alterations will permit of the company still maintaining their weekly sailing from Hong Kong, alternating between Seattle and San Francisco and will at the same time permit of the extension of their service from the Orient to New York via the Panama Canal. It will not in any way affect the present round-the-world service of the Dollar Steamship Line and that service will still be maintained as in the past with a fortnightly service from Hong Kong.

THE RUBBER MARKET.

STOCKS GETTING LOW?

Messrs. Pentroath & Co. have forwarded us the following report dated January 7, received from Messrs. Hornby Hemmels & Co., Liverpool.

The market has remained in a dull and uninteresting condition with very little change in prices, but yesterday there seemed to be a little more inclination to buy, and what little buying has been in evidence shows how easily the market would respond to any sustained demand.

The demand from the factories is chiefly for spot and near positions which implies that stocks are getting low, and that had to mouth buying is still the policy. If, however, the production returns from January onwards show the anticipated decline, we look for a change from that policy.

December shipments from Malaya totalled 41,954 tons, the figure being less than earlier estimates, and current estimates of American consumption for December have now increased to about 24,000 tons, which would compare with 23,479 tons in November. Estimates, however, of January consumption are given as 33,000 tons.

Stocks in this country at 110,259 tons compare with 73,319 tons at the end of 1929, and American stocks at the end of November at 189,025 tons compare with 192,210 tons at the end of November 1929. As regards price, the present quotation for Spot (4.3/10) compares with 8d. at the end of 1929 and the lowest ever recorded: 3.9/10d. on October 1 last.

There seems little prospect of much change in prices for the time being, but most people take the view that the lowest prices have been seen, and that one can look for a gradual improvement as the year progresses.

Close London last night:—Spot 4.2/10d., Jan. March 4 1/2d., April 4 1/4d., May 4 1/4d., June 4 1/4d., July 4 1/4d., August 4 1/4d., September 4 1/4d., October 4 1/4d., November 4 1/4d., December 4 1/4d. Our New York correspondents cabled last night that the outlook for tyre replacement business is promising, and this should lead to a gradual hardening of values. Close New York last night:—March 8.45c., May 8.65c., July 8.90c.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

LAKANDEIA.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.

IMOY.

Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Jan. 30.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 3.
Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Feb. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 8.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Tjimonok, B.I., Feb. 23.

ANTWERP.

Peru, Mannors, Jan. 30.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 23.
Ramssa, Jebson, Feb. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

BALTIC PORTS.

Peru, Mannors, Jan. 30.
Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 23.

BALTIMORE.

Foylebank, Bank, Feb. 4.
Helonus, B.F., Feb. 4.
Lassiebank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 8.

BARCELONA.

Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.

BOMBAY.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Kiddemore, P. & O., Feb. 6.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

BOSTON.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 30.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Foylebank, Bank, Feb. 4.
Helonus, B.F., Feb. 4.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lassiebank, Bank, Feb. 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 23.

BREMEN.

Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.

BRINDISI.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

CALCUTTA.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Kussang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 7.
Yucensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

CEBU.

Helonus, B.F., Feb. 4.

CHETFOD.

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 3.

COLOMBO.

Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Kiddemore, P. & O., Feb. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 19.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.

COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Mannors, Jan. 30.
Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 23.

DALNY.

Chinhua, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.

DUTCH PORTS.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Peru, Mannors, Jan. 30.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Sauerland, Jebson, Feb. 7.
City of Lillo, Bank, Feb. 9.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 23.
Ramssa, Jebson, Feb. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 30.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 3.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 19.

GENOA.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Sauerland, Jebson, Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Pelous, B.F., Feb. 20.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Ramssa, Jebson, Feb. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 23.

GLASGOW.

Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 31.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Pelous, B.F., Feb. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 23.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

HAMBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Peru, Mannors, Jan. 30.

Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Sauerland, Jebson, Feb. 7.
City of Lillo, Bank, Feb. 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 23.
Ramssa, Jebson, Feb. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.

HAPLES.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 23.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 30.
Foylebank, Bank, Feb. 4.
Helonus, B.F., Feb. 4.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lassiebank, Bank, Feb. 11.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 23.

HONOLULU.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

ILOILO.

Helonus, B.F., Feb. 4.

JAPAN PORTS.

Eurylochus, F.F., Jan. 30.
Ramssa, Jebson, Jan. 30.
Malwa, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Tyndareus, B.F., Jan. 31.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Nippon, Gilman's, Feb. 2.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Feb. 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.
Machon, B.F., Feb. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 6.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Venezia, L., Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Leverkusen, Jebson, Feb. 8.

KAWASAKI.

Takada, B.I., Feb. 8.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Sauerland, Jebson, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 19.
Eumacus, B.F., Feb. 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 20.
Aller, Melchers, Feb. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Protetislaus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 23.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Kulmerland, Jebson, March 1.

KUEICHO.

Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.

LIVERPOOL.

Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 31.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Pelous, B.F., Feb. 20.

LONDON.

Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
City of Lillo, Bank, Feb. 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 24.

LOS ANGELES.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 24.

MANILA.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 31.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Helonus, B.F., Feb. 4.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.
Kaitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 23.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

MARSEILLES.

Peru, Mannors, Jan. 30.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 23.

NAPLES.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 23.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Sauerland, Jebson, Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PAKHOL.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

PANAMA.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PENANG.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Kussang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Kiddemore, P. & O., Feb. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yucensang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Pelous, B.F., Feb. 20.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.

RABAU.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

RANGOON.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.

SAIGON.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.

SANDAKAN.

Yusang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 13.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 24.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Peru, Mannors, Jan. 30.
Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 23.
Shantung, Jardine's, Feb. 23.

SEATTLE.

Tyndareus, B.F., Jan. 31.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 3.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.
Protetislaus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.

SHANGHAI.

Eurylochus, F.F., Jan. 30.
Ramssa, Jebson, Jan. 30.
Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Jan. 30.
Malwa, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Hanyang, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Nippon, Gilman's, Feb. 2.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Feb. 3.
Suisang, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Chinhua, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Feb. 4.
Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Venezia, L., Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Leverkusen, Jebson, Feb. 8.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Sauerland, Jebson, Feb. 13.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Sauerland, Jebson, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Eumacus, B.F., Feb. 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "KINGHONG"	On 30th Jan.	Noon
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SHANTUNG"	On 1st Feb.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KIANGSU"	On 2nd Feb.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	... "KANGHONG"	On 2nd Feb.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "HANYANG"	On 2nd Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SUIYANG"	On 3rd Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "KUIHONG"	On 3rd Feb.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	... "CHINHUA"	On 4th Feb.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN"	On 4th Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SZECHUEN"	On 8th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KAYING"	On 8th Feb.	11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	... "ANTUNG"	On 8th Feb.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	... "LIANGHONG"	On 9th Feb.	5 p.m.
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Wladivostok	12	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Nemuro	11	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Hakodate	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Tokio	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Kobe	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Nagasaki	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Kagoshima	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Oshima	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Naha	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Bonin Island	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Chefoo	15	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...
Shanghai	14	30.18	765.4	...	...	...	...	...	30.19	766.7	...
Gutzi	...	30.26	768.6	...	...	...	...	...	30.26	768.6	...
Wenchow	...	30.16	765.1	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	765.1	...
Foochow	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...
Amoy	...	30.05	763.2	...	...	...	...	...	30.05	763.2	...
Swatow	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...
Taihou	11	30.13	765.2	...	...	...	...	...	30.13	765.2	...
Taihu	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	766.0	...
Tainan	...	30.13	765.4	...	...	...	...	...	30.13	765.4	...
Koshun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.08	762.7	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	762.7	...
Gap Rock	...	30.04	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	762.0	...
Macao	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	...
Hoihow	...	30.03	762.7	...	...	...	...	...	30.03	762.7	...
Pratas Island	...	29.97	761.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.3	...
Phulion	16	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...
Tourane	...	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	760.2	...
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Guam	12.22	29.92	757.4	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	757.4	...
Iap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	757.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.3	...

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 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.32 inch, against an average of 1.28 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 30.

DISTRICT.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoucks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy at first, improving later.

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Barometer... 30.0 30.08 29.95

Temperature... 67 68 64

Humidity... 83 83 83

Wind... Direction ENE E E

Force... 3 4 4

Weather... OD OM OM

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

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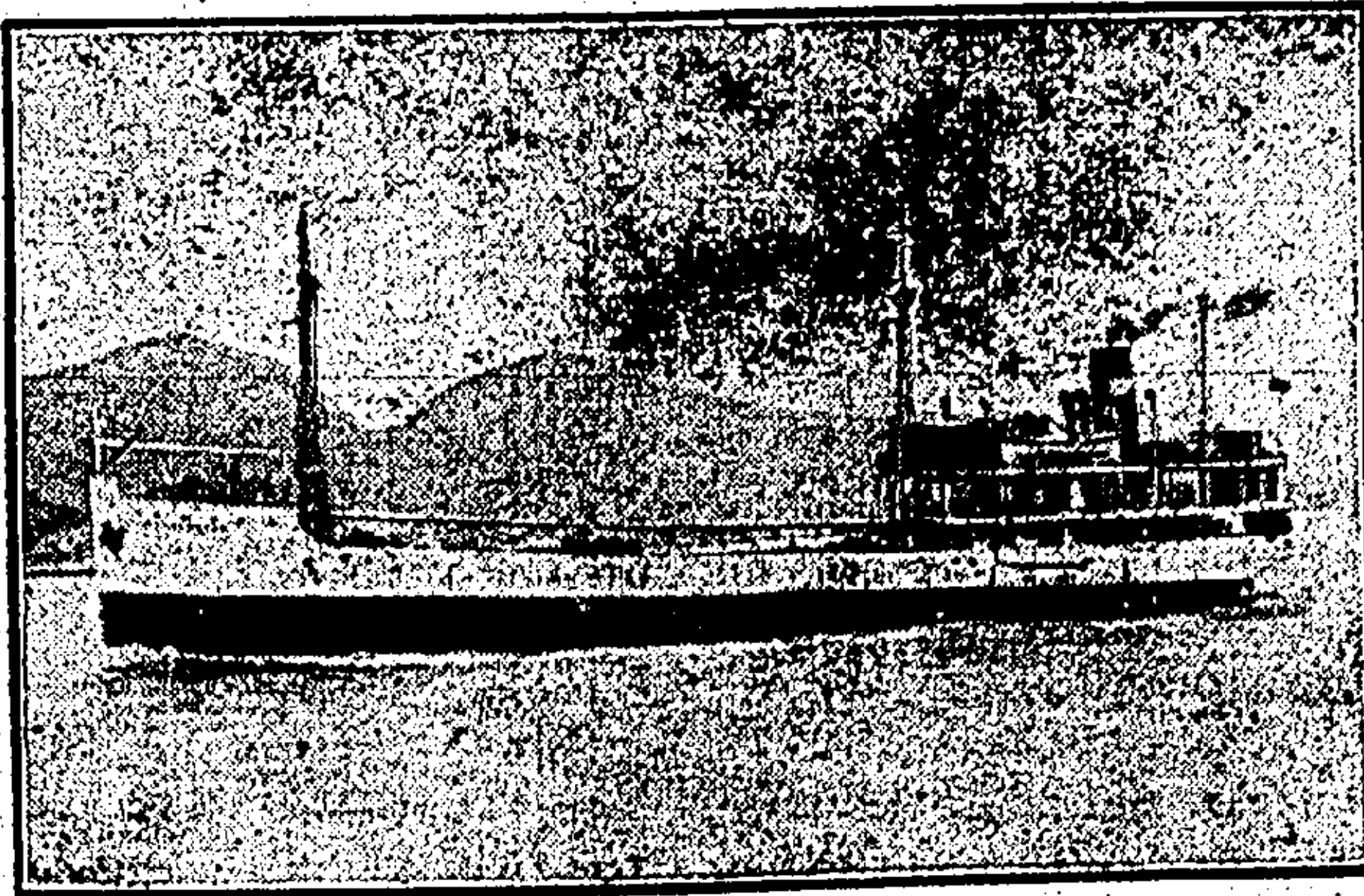
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	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 11th Feb., at 7 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Sun., 15th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KITSANG"	Mon., 2nd Feb., at 8 p.m.
	"YIENSANG"	Satur., 14th Feb., at 8 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 3rd Mar., at 8 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY AND KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Fri., 6th Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Wed., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY AND KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 3rd Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Tues., 3rd Feb., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Fri., 13th Feb., at Noon
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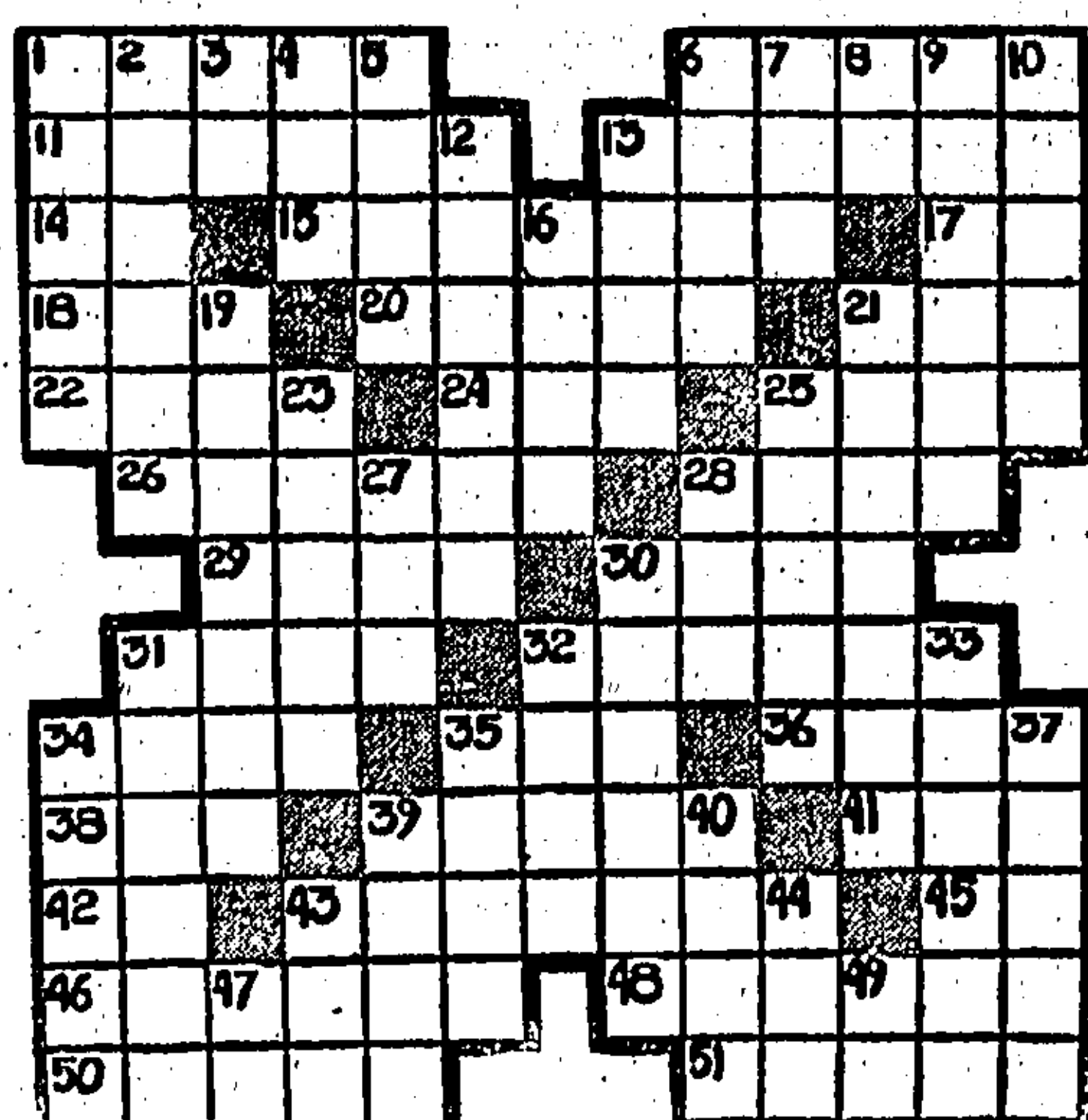
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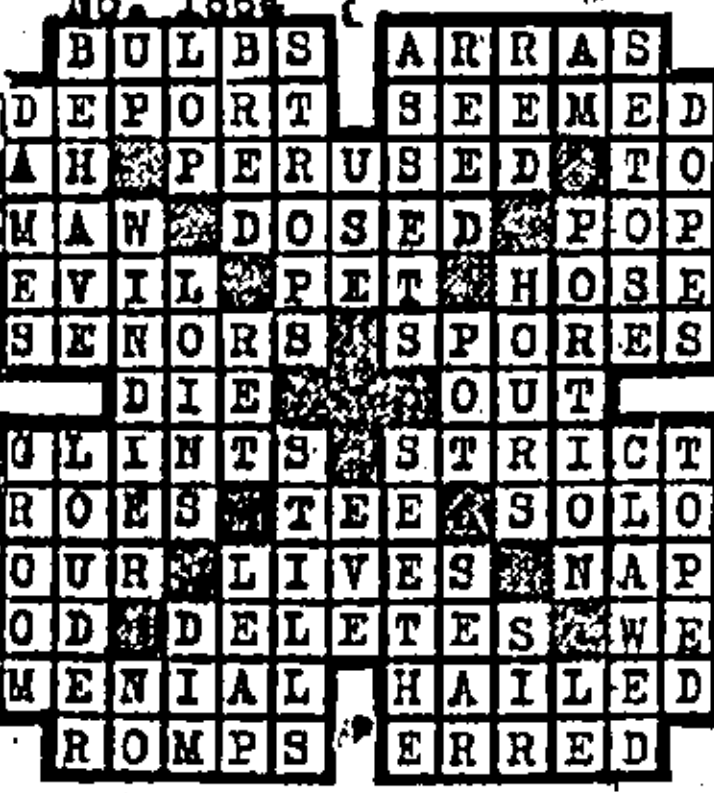
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7—A number.
8—Prefix; again.

VERTICAL

- 9—Divides.
10—French city.
12—Percolated.
13—Noblesman.
16—To bring.
19—To act.
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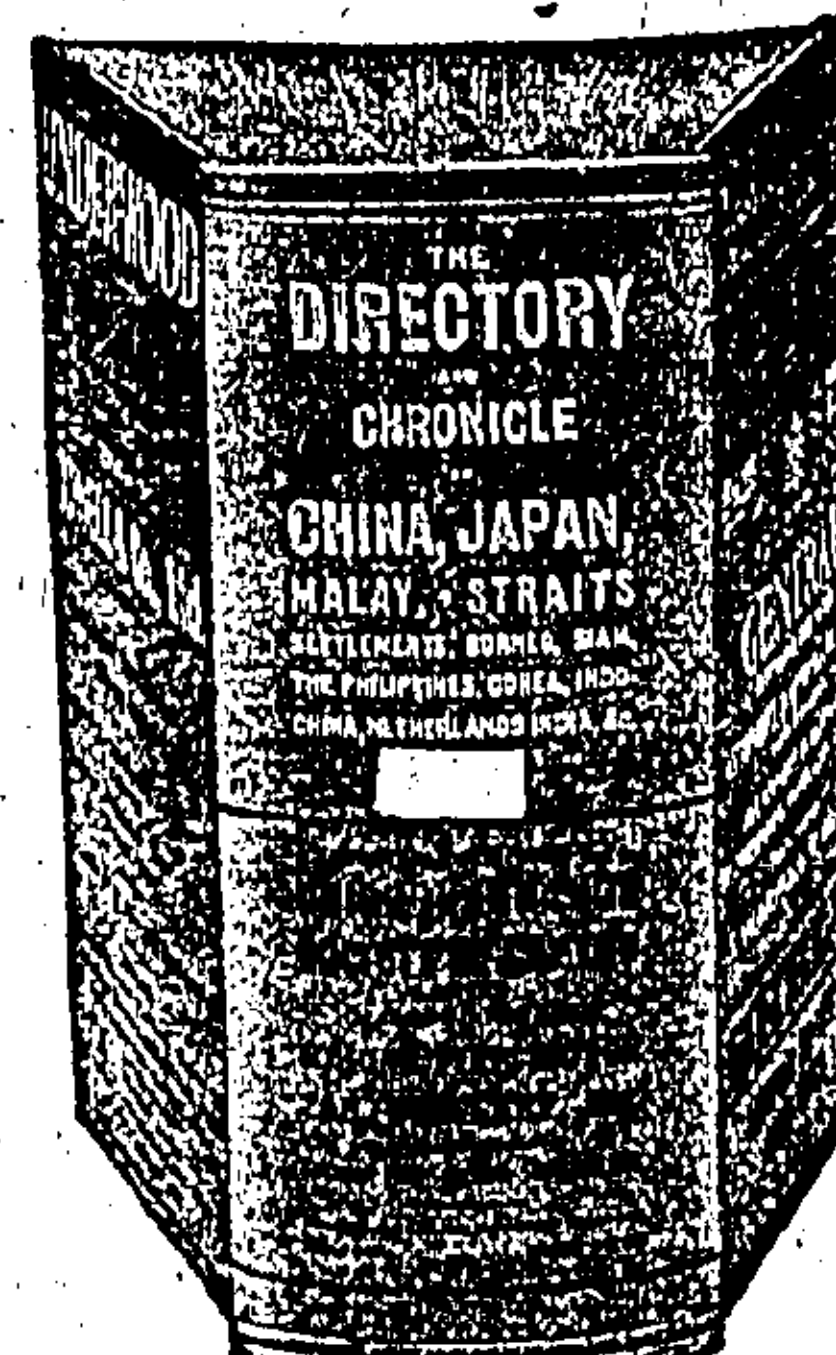
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